

McCool James D  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 McCool James D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 SCHWAB CHARLES CORP  
 [SCHW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP - Corp & Retirement Svcs.

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O THE CHARLES SCHWAB CORPORATION, 120 KEARNY STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/15/2008

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/15/2008		M		52,455	A	\$ 14.31
Common Stock	09/15/2008		M		8,711	A	\$ 8.76
Common Stock	09/15/2008		M		2,761	A	\$ 14.31
Common Stock	09/15/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		81,345	D	\$ 23.2
	09/16/2008		M		11,956	A	76,471.21

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Common Stock						\$ 22.22	
Common Stock	09/16/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	11,956	D	\$ 24.89	64,515.21 <sup>(2)</sup> D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Nonqualified Stock option (Right to buy)	\$ 14.31	09/15/2008		M	52,445	07/18/2002 07/18/2011	Common Stock	52,445
Nonqualified Stock option (Right to buy)	\$ 8.76	09/15/2008		M	8,711	09/30/2005 09/30/2011	Common Stock	8,711
Incentive Stock option (Right to buy)	\$ 14.31	09/15/2008		M	2,761	07/18/2002 07/18/2011	Common Stock	2,761
Nonqualified Stock option (Right to buy)	\$ 22.22	09/16/2008		M	5,978	02/25/2000 02/25/2009	Common Stock	5,978
Incentive Stock option (Right to buy)	\$ 22.22	09/16/2008		M	5,978	02/25/2000 02/25/2009	Common Stock	5,978

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McCool James D C/O THE CHARLES SCHWAB CORPORATION 120 KEARNY STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108				EVP - Corp & Retirement Svcs.

## Signatures

Jane E. Fry,  
 Attorney-in-fact

09/16/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 21, 2008.
  - (2) The reporting person also has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in 8,357.31 shares held by a 401(k) and 4,853.20 shares held by an ESOP.

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