SCHWAB CHARLES CORP Form 8-K January 22, 2004

> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington D.C. 20549

> > FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

January 22, 2004 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

THE CHARLES SCHWAB CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware Delawate1-970094-5025021(State or other jurisdictionCommission(I.R.S. Employerof incorporation or organization)File NumberIdentification Number)

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94-3025021

120 Kearny Street, San Francisco, CA 94108 (Address of principal executive offices and zip code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (415) 627-7000

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On January 22, 2004, The Charles Schwab Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2003. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

THE CHARLES SCHWAB CORPORATION (Registrant)

Date: January 22, 2004

/s/ Christopher V. Dodds

Christopher V. Dodds Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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99.1 Press Release dated January 22, 2004 ("Schwab Announces Fourth Quarter and Full-Year Results")

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