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Form 8-K  
December 08, 2004

UNITED STATES  
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

December 8, 2004  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

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

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	1-9700 Commission File Number	94-3025021 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
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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

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of  
Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

On December 8, 2004, Mr. George P. Shultz notified The Charles Schwab Corporation of his decision to retire from the Board of Directors. Mr. Shultz's retirement will be effective as of December 31, 2004.

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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: December 8, 2004  
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/s/ Christopher V. Dodds  
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Christopher V. Dodds  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

