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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

April 20, 2004 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

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

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 April 20, 2004, The Charles Schwab Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2004. 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

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registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

THE CHARLES SCHWAB CORPORATION (Registrant)

Date: April 20, 2004

/s/ Christopher V. Dodds

Christopher V. Dodds

Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

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99.1 Press Release dated April 20, 2004 ("Schwab Announces Quarterly Results and 43% Dividend Increase - Net Income Rises 127% on 32% Revenue Growth")

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