

SCHWAB CHARLES CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 16, 2009

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**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**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 16, 2009**

**The Charles Schwab Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 1-9700**

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**120 Kearny Street, San Francisco, CA 94108**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(415) 636-7000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

**94-3025021**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On January 16, 2009, The Charles Schwab Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2008. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated January 16, 2009 ( Schwab Reports Fourth Quarter and Full Year Results Second consecutive year of record financial results reflects client focus and operating discipline )

**Signature(s)**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

**THE CHARLES SCHWAB CORPORATION**

Date: January 16, 2009

By: /s/ Joseph R. Martinetto

Joseph R. Martinetto  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
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| Ex 99.1            | Press Release dated January 16, 2009 ( Schwab Reports Fourth Quarter and Full Year Results Second consecutive year of record financial results reflects client focus and operating discipline ) |