

Sasson Gideon
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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 *
Sasson Gideon

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/30/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP and CIO

C/O THE CHARLES SCHWAB CORPORATION, 120 KEARNY STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 10/30/2006 | | A | (A) or (D) A | Amount 25,105 (1) Price \$ 0 | 317,367 (2) | 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)

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| 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 19.186 ⁽³⁾ | 10/30/2006 | | A | 81,081 | 10/30/2007 ⁽⁴⁾ 10/30/2013 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Sasson Gideon C/O THE CHARLES SCHWAB CORPORATION 120 KEARNY STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108 | | | EVP and CIO | |

Signatures

Jane E. Fry, 11/01/2006
Attorney-in-fact

**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 award vests in increments of 25% on November 1, 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010 based on the company achieving a performance target related to return on equity for the one-year performance period ending on the day immediately prior to each vesting date.
As of the date of this report, the reporting person also had an indirect beneficial ownership interest in 10,000 shares held in trust, 7,710
 - (2) shares held by an ESOP, 1,361 shares held as custodian for his daughter, 1,011 shares held as custodian for his son, and 159 shares held in a 401(k).
 - (3) Shares under the option have an exercise price of \$19.186, which is 106% of the closing price of the company's common stock on the date of grant (\$18.10).
 - (4) The option vests 25% on each of the first, second, third, and fourth anniversary of the grant date and has a term of seven years.

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