## **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): July 17, 2012

# **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)

211 Main Street, San Francisco, CA 94105

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(415) 667-7000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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

On July 17, 2012, The Charles Schwab Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2012. 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 July 17, 2012 (Schwab Reports Second Quarter Results Client Focus Yields Increased Net New Assets Growth, Diversified Revenues and Operating Discipline All Contribute to Financial Performance)

#### 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: July 17, 2012

By: /s/ Joseph R. Martinetto

Joseph R. Martinetto Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

#### **Exhibit Index**

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