

SCHWAB CHARLES CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 01, 2012

**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): August 1, 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)

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

Identification No.)

**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)

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- “ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On August 1, 2012, The Charles Schwab Corporation issued a press release announcing the commencement of a private offer to certain eligible holders of its outstanding 4.950% Senior Notes due 2014 to exchange those notes for new Senior Notes due 2022 and cash. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated August 1, 2012.

**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: August 1, 2012

By: /s/ Joseph R. Martinetto  
Joseph R. Martinetto  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

**Exhibit Index**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
Ex 99.1	Press Release, dated August 1, 2012.