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## LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

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|---|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| 1. Registrant Name<br>Alston & Bird LLP   |                             |  |                           |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported<br>601 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. - North Building, 11th Floor, Washington DC 20004-2601 |                             |  |                           |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)<br>City: Atlanta State/Zip (or Country) Georgia 30309-3424  |                             |  |                           |
| 4. Contact Name<br>Robert J. Middleton, Jr.   | Telephone<br>(202) 756-3300 | E-mail (optional)<br>bmiddleton@alston.com | 5. Senate ID #<br>1182-90 |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self<br>Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.  | 6. House ID #<br>31748008   |  |                           |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report  ⇨ Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_

11. No Lobbying Activity

| INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13  |  |
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| <b>12. Lobbying Firms</b><br>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:<br>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/><br>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>180,000</u><br>Income (nearest \$20,000)   | <b>13. Organizations</b><br>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:<br>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/><br>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____<br>Expenses (nearest \$20,000) |
| 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only<br><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code<br><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code |  |

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title Robert J. Middleton, Jr. - Partner

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Registrant Name Alston & Bird LLP Client Name Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code FIN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1714  
S. 761

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

U.S. House  
U.S. Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

| Name                     | Covered Official Position (if Applicable) | New                      |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| <u>Thomas M. Boyd</u>    |   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <u>Thomas E. Crocker</u> |   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Signature *Robert Middleton, Jr.* Date August 11, 2000  
Printed Name and Title Robert J. Middleton, Jr. - Partner