

SOUNDVIEW TECHNOLOGY GROUP INC  
Form SC TO-C  
November 19, 2003

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO

TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1) OR 13(e)(1)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

SoundView Technology Group, Inc.  
(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

Shakespeare Merger Corporation  
a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Charles Schwab Corporation  
and  
The Charles Schwab Corporation  
(Names of Filing Persons)

Common Stock and Class B Common Stock,  
\$0.01 par value per share  
(Title of Class of Securities)

83611Q406  
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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(Name, address, and telephone numbers of person authorized  
to receive notices and communications on behalf of filing persons)

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| Exhibit No. | Reference No. | Description  |
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| 99.1        | (a) (5) (A)   | Joint Press Release issued by The Charles Schwab Corporation and SoundView Technology Group, Inc. on November 19, 2003 |
| 99.2        | (a) (5) (B)   | Powerpoint slide presentation  |