

CHARMING SHOPPES INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WHITE TIMOTHY M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**CHARMING SHOPPES INC
[CHRS]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
450 WINKS LANE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/01/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP - Chief Marketing Officer

BENSALEM, PA 19020

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/01/2008		A		19,680	A	\$ 0 (1)
Common Stock	04/01/2008		A		4,920	A	\$ 0 (1)

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)

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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of
Stock Appreciation Right ⁽²⁾	\$ 5	04/01/2008		A	38,770	04/01/2011 ⁽³⁾		04/01/2015		Common Stock	3
Stock Appreciation Right ⁽²⁾	\$ 5	04/01/2008		A	9,692	04/01/2009 ⁽⁴⁾		04/01/2015		Common Stock	9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHITE TIMOTHY M 450 WINKS LANE BENSALEM, PA 19020			EVP - Chief Marketing Officer	

Signatures

TIMOTHY M.
WHITE

04/01/2008

**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) Employee award of restricted stock units granted under Charming Shoppes, Inc. 2004 Stock Award and Incentive Plan, for no consideration other than services, in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Grant of stock appreciation right ("SAR") exercisable for stock, for no consideration other than services. The grant is exempt under Rule 16b-3(d).
- (3) The SAR will become exercisable as to one-third of the underlying shares on each of the third, fourth and fifth anniversaries of the date of grant (Transaction Date), subject to acceleration and early expiration in the event of certain terminations of employment.
- (4) The SAR will become exercisable as to one-half of the underlying shares on each of the first and second anniversaries of the date of grant (Transaction Date), subject to acceleration and early expiration in the event of certain terminations of employment.

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