#### CHARMING SHOPPES INC Form 8-K April 14, 2005

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) April 12, 2005

#### CHARMING SHOPPES, INC.

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Pennsylvania	000-07258	23-1721355
(State or Other Jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS Employer
of Incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)

450 Winks Lane, Bensalem, PA 19020
----(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (215) 245-9100

### Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On April 12, 2005, the Compensation and Stock Option Committee (the "Compensation Committee") of the Board of Directors of Charming Shoppes, Inc. (the "Company") and on April 14, 2005, the independent members of the Company's Board of Directors (with respect to Dorrit J. Bern), met and approved, for its named executive officers, salary increases applicable to the 2006 fiscal year, and cash bonuses related to the achievement of incentive goals approved for the fiscal year ended January 29, 2005. The incentive goals were approved by the Company's Compensation and Stock Option Committee and the independent members of the Company's Board of Directors (with respect to Dorrit J. Bern) on February 3, 2004 and March 19, 2004, respectively. The cash bonuses were determined in accordance with the provisions of the Company's 2003 Incentive Compensation Program, which was approved by the Company's shareholders on June 26, 2003.

The fiscal 2006 base salaries and the total bonuses awarded for the 2005 fiscal year for each of the Company's named executive officers are as follows:

Officer	2006 Base Salary	2005 Cash Bonus
Dorrit J. Bern Chairman of the Board of Directors, President and Chief Executive Officer	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 2,000,000
Joseph M. Baron Executive Vice President Chief Operating Officer	499,200	454 <b>,</b> 080
Anthony A. DeSabato Executive Vice President Corporate and Labor Relations	375,000	354 <b>,</b> 750
Eric M. Specter Executive Vice President Chief Financial Officer	416,000	378,400
Colin D. Stern Executive Vice President General Counsel and Secretary	376,740	344,344

#### SIGNATURE

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.

CHARMING SHOPPES, INC.

Date: April 14, 2005 By: /s/ Eric M. Specter

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Eric M. Specter Executive Vice President Chief Financial Officer

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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)CodeVAmount(A) or (D)Price Common Stock02/14/2008 P 100 A \$ 7.0899 12,731.8754 D Common

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		on Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.52					<u>(1)</u>	10/02/2010	Common Stock	5,332	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.3					<u>(1)</u>	01/05/2010	Common Stock	4,534	
Employee Stock	\$ 4.98					<u>(1)</u>	04/24/2011	Common Stock	8,794	

Option (right to buy)					
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.71	<u>(1)</u>	05/07/2011	Common Stock	15,516
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.99	(2)	05/13/2012	Common Stock	6,078
Incentive Plan (right to buy)	\$ 9.82	(3)	11/19/2013	Common Stock	3,647
Incentive Plan (right to buy)	\$ 11.15	(3)	11/15/2014	Common Stock	5,788
Incentive Plan (right to buy)	\$ 11.98	12/02/2005	12/01/2015	Common Stock	4,410
Incentive Plan (right to buy)	\$ 10.76	01/01/2008(4)	12/18/2016	Common Stock	4,725
Incentive Plan (right to buy)	\$ 7.59	01/01/2008(4)	11/27/2017	Common Stock	5,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
COLONIUS RAY T					
120 NORTH MAIN ST			Treasurer		
MOUNT CLEMENS, MI 48043					

## **Signatures**

S/ Ray T.

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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### **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) The option is exercisable on its grant date for 25% of the shares covered by the option and for an additional 25% of the shares on each anniversary on the grant date thereafter.
- (2) The option is exercisable on its grant date for 33% of the shares covered by the option and for an additional 33% of the shares on each anniversary of the grant date thereafter.
- (3) The option is exercisable on its grant date for 50% of the shares covered by the option and for the remaining 50% of the shares on the first anniversary of the grant date thereafter.
- (4) The option is exercisable on January 1, 2008 for 20% of the shares covered by the otpion and for an additional 20% of the shares annually thereafter.

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