

CHARMING SHOPPES INC

Form 4

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See Instruction
1(b).**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 *
CASTLE JOSEPH L II2. 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)
06/23/2005☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

BENSALEM, PA 19020

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person**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)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	06/23/2005		A	7,500 A	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ 60,775	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(9-02)**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 9.1	06/23/2005		A	7,500	06/01/2006 ⁽³⁾ 06/23/2015	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CASTLE JOSEPH L II 450 WINKS LANE BENSALEM, PA 19020	X			

Signatures

CASTLE II,
JOSEPH L. 06/23/2005

 **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) Restricted Share Units ("RSU") automatically granted under the Company's 2003 Non-Employee Directors Compensation Plan for no consideration other than services, in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(d), which will vest and become non-forfeitable at June 1, 2006 or earlier in the event of death, disability, or termination of service as a director in certain other circumstances. RSUs will be settled upon vesting, except that the Reporting Person may elect to defer settlement, in which case deferred RSUs will be settled solely by delivery of shares in a lump sum or in installments at or following the Reporting Person's termination of service as a director in accordance with such deferral election.
- (2) Stock option granted under Charming Shoppes, Inc. 2003 Non-Employee Directors Compensation Plan for no consideration other than services, in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (3) Option becomes exercisable for 100% of the underlying shares beginning on the date indicated.

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