

CHARMING SHOPPES INC

Form 4

July 14, 2008

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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Section 16.  
Form 4 or  
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See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
STRANDJORD M JEANNINE

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)  
07/10/2008

☐ 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)  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/10/2008		A	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 3,000 A \$ 0 (1)	33,262	D	

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)**

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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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	07/10/2008		A		26,933		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	26,933

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
STRANDJORD M JEANNINE 450 WINKS LANE BENSALEM, PA 19020	X

## Signatures

M. JEANNINE  
STRANDJORD  
07/10/2008

\_\_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) Restricted Share Units ("RSU") automatically granted under the Company's 2003 Non-Employee Directors Compensation Plan, as amended, 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, 2009 or earlier in the event of death, disability, a change in control, 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) Restricted Stock Units settleable in cash ("CRSUs"), automatically granted under the Company's 2003 Non-Employee Directors Compensation Plan, as amended, for no consideration other than services, in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(d), which will vest and become non-forfeitable at the same time and on the same basis as share-settled RSUs (See footnote 1 above). CRSUs settled upon vesting will be settled in cash. The Reporting Person may elect to defer settlement, in which case deferred CRSUs will be settled solely by delivery of shares in a lump sum or installments following the Reporting Person's termination of service as a director in accordance with such deferral election.

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