ROSSKAMM ALAN Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ROSSKAMM ALAN | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARMING SHOPPES INC [CHRS] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|---|----------|----------|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) 450 WINKS I | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/14/2009 | _X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | |
| DENGALEM | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | |
| BENSALEM, PA 19020 | | | | Person | | |

| | | Table | e I - Moli-D | ciivative s | ecuii | nes Acq | un cu, Disposcu o | i, oi benenciai | ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (A) or | ъ. | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price \$ | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/14/2009 | | P | 10,000 | A | 2.29 (1) | 122,263 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/15/2009 | | P | 10,000 | A | \$ 2.15 (2) | 132,263 | D | |

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

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Reneficially Owned

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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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transacti | 5. onNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D | | 7. Title Amount | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|------------------------|---|
| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month Day/Tear) | (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of | (Month/Day/ e | | Underly Securitic (Instr. 3 | ring es | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title N | Number | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| · t | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| ROSSKAMM ALAN | | | | | | | | |
| 450 WINKS LANE | X | | | | | | | |
| BENSALEM, PA 19020 | | | | | | | | |

Signatures

ALAN

ROSSKAMM 04/14/2009

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

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) This is a weighted average price. Prices range from a low of \$2.23 to a high of \$2.37.
- (2) This is a weighted average price. Prices range from a low of \$2.12 to a high of \$2.15.

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