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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> WILLIAMS CAROL			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARMING SHOPPES INC [CHRS]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	06/16/2011		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
450 WINKS L	ANE							•		
(Street)					(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group		
BENSALEM,	PA 19	9020			Director X Officer (give title below Presider	Other	ow)	Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	T	able I - N	on-Derivati	ve Securiti	ies Bei	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	,		В	. Amount of eneficially C Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•		
Common Stock	k		1	3,115		D	Â			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount Securities Underlying Derivative Security		1	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)	
			Derivative	Security:		
	Date Exercisable Expiration		Security	Direct (D)		
	Date	Numb	er of	or Indirect		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Appreciation Rights (1)	10/13/2011(2)	10/12/2015	Common Stock	154,321	\$ 3.11	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights (1)	03/23/2011(3)	03/22/2016	Common Stock	115,000	\$ 1.57	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights (1)	04/05/2011(4)	04/04/2017	Common Stock	41,966	\$ 5.18	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights (1)	03/29/2012(4)	03/28/2018	Common Stock	60,000	\$4	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WILLIAMS CAROL 450 WINKS LANE BENSALEM, PA 19020	Â	Â	President - Catherines	Â			
Signatures							

Carol Williams 06/16/2011 <u>**</u>Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Stock appreciation rights ("SAR") exercisable for stock, granted for no consideration other than services. The grant is exempt under Rule 16b-3(d).
- (2) 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.

The SAR will become exercisable as to forty (40%) percent of the underlying shares on the second anniversary and thirty (30%) percent(3) on each of the third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant (Transaction Date), subject to acceleration and early expiration in the event of certain terminations of employment.

The SAR will become exercisable as to twenty-five (25%) percent of the underlying shares on each of the the first, second, third and(4) fourth 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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