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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading APPEL MICHAEL Issuer Symbol CHARMING SHOPPES INC (Check all applicable) [CHRS] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner _Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 450 WINKS LANE 06/14/2012 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BENSALEM, PA 19020

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securi Transaction(A) or D Code (Instr. 3, (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	06/14/2012		U	10,000 (1)	D	\$ 7.35	74,941	D	
Common Stock	06/14/2012		D	74,941 (2)	D	\$ 7.35	0	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)

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. Number of orDerivative 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. I De Sec (In
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	06/14/2012		D		64,016 (3)	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	64,016	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
APPEL MICHAEL 450 WINKS LANE BENSALEM, PA 19020	X						

Signatures

Michael Appel 06/14/2012

**Signature of 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) Disposition of shares in tender offer which constitutes a change in control for cash consideration equal to \$7.35 per share.
- (2) Disposition of shares resulting from restricted stock units and other deferrals pursuant to a merger for cash consideration equal to \$7.35 per share in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(e).
- Restricted stock units ("RSUs") canceled pursuant to a merger in exchange for cash consideration equal to \$7.35 per RSU. RSUs were settleable upon termination of service as a director or earlier upon a change in control. RSUs are settled by issuance of one share for each RSU. This transaction is exempt under Rule 16b-3(e). A change in control became effective on the transaction date.

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