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FORM 4 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP					
 Check this box if no longer subject to Se Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue Name and Address of Reporting Person(s) BARON, JOSEPH M. 450 WINKS LANE 					
BENSALEM, PA 19020 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARMING SHOPPES, INC. (CHRS) 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting 3	Person, if a	n entity	(Voluntary)		
 4. Statement for Month/Year 04/02 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Iss [] Director [] 10% Own [X] Officer (give title below) [X] Other (EVP/Chief Operating Officer 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check App [X] Form filed by One Reporting Person [] Form filed by More than One Reporting 1 	uer (Check a er specify belo plicable Lin	w)	able)		
Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired,	-		-		
1)Title of Security	2)Trans- action Date (Month/	3.Trans- action Code	4.Securities or Disposed of Amount	Acq of (A or	uired(A) D)
Common Stock (1)	03/04/02	A V	9,000	 A	\$0.00000 (1)

Common Stock (1)

Table II (PART 1) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1

1)Title of Derivative Security	ivative 2)Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative		4)Trans- action Code	5)Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	
	Security		Code V	A D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$8.05000	03/04/02	A V	150,000	

Table II (PART 2) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1 _____ 1) Title of Derivative 3) Trans- 7) Title and Amount 8)Price

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Security	action Date	of Underlying Securities Amount or Number of		of Deri- vative Security
_		Title	Shares	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	03/04/02	Common Stock	150,000	

(right to buy) (2)

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SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /S/ BARON, JOSEPH M. DATE 05/01/02