

CHARMING SHOPPES INC

Form 8-K

April 12, 2010

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) April 9, 2010

CHARMING SHOPPES, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

PENNSYLVANIA (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	000-07258 (Commission File Number)	23-1721355 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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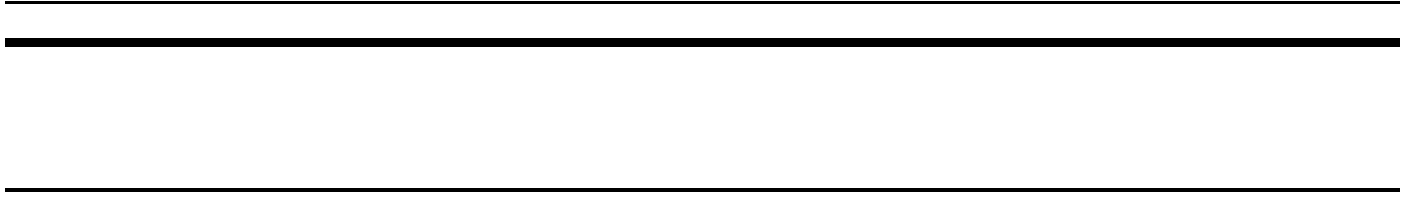
3750 STATE ROAD, BENSALEM, PA 19020
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(215) 245-9100
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

NOT APPLICABLE
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On April 9, 2010 our Board of Directors (the “Board”) appointed Mr. Bruce J. Klatsky to serve as a member of the Board with effect from May 6, 2010 until our next annual meeting of shareholders. Mr. Klatsky’s Board committee memberships have not yet been determined.

There are no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Klatsky and any other person pursuant to which Mr. Klatsky was selected to serve as a director. There are no transactions between Mr. Klatsky and management or others that are subject to the reporting requirements of Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

A copy of the Company’s press release dated April 12, 2010, announcing the appointment of Mr. Klatsky, is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated April 12, 2010.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CHARMING SHOPPES, INC.
(Registrant)

Date: April 12, 2010

/S/ ERIC M. SPECTER
Eric M. Specter
Executive Vice President
Chief Financial Officer

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