

CHARMING SHOPPES INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BARON JOSEPH M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CHARMING SHOPPES INC  
[CHRS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
450 WINKS LANE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/01/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP/Chief Operating Officer

BENSALEM, PA 19020

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	04/01/2008		A		\$ 0 <sub>(1)</sub>	210,340	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	04/01/2008		A		\$ 0 <sub>(1)</sub>	218,340	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 5	04/01/2008		A	63,040	04/01/2011 <sup>(3)</sup> 04/01/2015	Common Stock 60
Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 5	04/01/2008		A	15,760	04/01/2009 <sup>(4)</sup> 04/01/2015	Common Stock 10

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other
BARON JOSEPH M 450 WINKS LANE BENSALEM, PA 19020	EVP/Chief Operating Officer

**Signatures**

JOSEPH M. BARON    04/01/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting 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) Employee award of restricted stock units granted under Charming Shoppes, Inc. 2004 Stock Award and Incentive Plan, for no consideration other than services, in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Grant of stock appreciation right ("SAR") exercisable for stock, for no consideration other than services. The grant is exempt under Rule 16b-3(d).
- (3) 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.
- (4) The SAR will become exercisable as to one-half of the underlying shares on each of the first and second 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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