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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): July 1, 2002

Charming Shoppes, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Pennsylvania

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000-07258 23-1721355

(Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

450 Winks Lane, Bensalem, Pennsylvania

Bensalem, Pennsylvania 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)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On July 1, 2002, Charming Shoppes, Inc. announced that it has completed the redemption of its 7.5% Convertible Subordinated Notes due July 15, 2006. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated in this report by reference.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated July 1, 2002

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SIGNATURE

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 thereunto duly authorized.

July 3, 2002

CHARMING SHOPPES, INC.

By: /s/ Eric M. Specter

Eric M. Specter

Executive Vice President

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99.1 Press Release dated July 1, 2002