

CHARMING SHOPPES INC

Form 8-K

May 05, 2009

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 30, 2009

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.)

3750 STATE ROAD, BENSALEM, PA
(Address of principal executive offices)

19020
(Zip Code)

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

NOT APPLICABLE

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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))
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On April 30, 2009, the Board of Directors of Charming Shoppes, Inc. (the "Company") awarded a performance bonus of \$100,000 to Alan Rosskamm in recognition of his services as the Company's Interim Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Rosskamm was succeeded by James P. Fogarty who was appointed as the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer and as a Director on April 2, 2009.

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: May 5, 2009

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

