CHARMING SHOPPES INC Form 8-K March 15, 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) March 15, 2010

#### CHARMING SHOPPES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

PENNSYLVANIA 000-07258 23-1721355
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

450 WINKS LANE, 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.)

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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 15, 2010 we issued a press release announcing the appointment of Frederick Lamster as Executive Vice President, Human Resources, effective immediately. Mr. Lamster will serve as a member of our executive leadership team and will report to President and Chief Executive Officer, Jim Fogarty. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Charming Shoppes, Inc. press release dated March 15, 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: March 15, 2010

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

## EXHIBIT INDEX

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