

ROSSKAMM ALAN  
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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 \*  
ROSSKAMM ALAN

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/14/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

450 WINKS LANE  
(Street)

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

BENSALEM, PA 19020

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	06/07/2012		G	V	30,000 (1)	D	\$ 0	197,204	D
Common Stock	06/14/2012		U		161,675 (2)	D	\$ 7.35	35,529	D
Common Stock	06/14/2012		D		35,529	D	\$ 7.35	0	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.78	06/14/2012		D	6,500 (3)	06/01/2004 06/26/2013	Common Stock	6,500
Stock Appreciation Right (right to buy)	\$ 4.6	06/14/2012		D	41,152 (3)	04/02/2009 07/15/2015	Common Stock	41,152
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (4)	06/14/2012		D	29,412 (4)	(4) (4)	Common Stock	29,412

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROSSKAMM ALAN 450 WINKS LANE BENSALEM, PA 19020		X		

## Signatures

Alan Rosskamm  
06/14/2012

\*\*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) Disposition of shares in tender offer which constitutes a change in control for cash consideration equal to \$7.35 per share.
  - (2) Disposition of shares resulting from restricted stock units and other deferrals pursuant to a merger for cash consideration equal to \$7.35 per share in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(e).  
Option or stock appreciation right ("SAR") canceled pursuant to a merger in exchange for cash consideration equal to the difference
  - (3) between \$7.35 and the exercise price of the option or SAR multiplied by the number of options or SARs canceled. This transaction is exempt under Rule 16b-3(e).

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- Restricted stock units ("RSUs") canceled pursuant to a merger in exchange for cash consideration equal to \$7.35 per RSU. RSUs were
- (4) settleable upon termination of service as a director or earlier upon a change in control. RSUs are settled by issuance of one share for each RSU. This transaction is exempt under Rule 16b-3(e). A change in control became effective on the transaction date.

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