CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. /MO/ Form SC 13G April 15, 2013

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. )*
Charter Communications, Inc. (Name of Issuer)
(Name of Issue)

Class A Common Stock (Title of Class of Securities)

> 16117M305 (CUSIP Number)

April 3, 2013 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

... Rule 13d-1(b)
x Rule 13d-1(c)
... Rule 13d-1(d)

<sup>\*</sup>The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of

but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

SPO Partners II, L.P.

- 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
  - (a) " (b) x
- 3. SEC Use Only
- 4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

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	5.	Sole Voting Power
Number of Shares	6.	5,522,208 (1) Shared Voting Power
Beneficially Owned by		0
Each	7.	Sole Dispositive Power
Reporting Person		5,522,208 (1)
With:	8.	Shared Dispositive Power

0

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

5,522,208

- 10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
- 11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

5.5%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

(PN)

(1) Power is exercised through its sole general partner, SPO Advisory Partners, L.P.

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

SPO Advisory Partners, L.P.

- 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
  - (a) " (b) x
- 3. SEC Use Only
- 4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

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	5.	Sole Voting Power
Number of Shares	6.	5,522,208 (1)(2) Shared Voting Power
Beneficially	0.	Shared voting rower
Owned by		0
Each	7.	Sole Dispositive Power
Reporting		
Person		5,522,208 (1)(2)
With:	8.	Shared Dispositive Power

0

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

5,522,208

- 10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
- 11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

5.5%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

(PN)

(1) Solely in its capacity as the sole general partner of SPO Partners II, L.P.

(2) Power is exercised through its sole general partner, SPO Advisory Corp.

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1.	Names	of Reporting	Persons.
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I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

San Francisco Partners, L.P.

- 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
  - (a) " (b) x
- 3. SEC Use Only
- 4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

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5. Sole Voting Power

Number of 276,000 (1)
Shares 6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

Owned by 0

Each 7. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

Person 276,000 (1)

With: 8. Shared Dispositive Power

0

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

276,000

- 10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
- 11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

0.3%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

(PN)

(1) Power is exercised through its sole general partner, SF Advisory Partners, L.P.

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

SF Advisory Partners, L.P.

- 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
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- 3. SEC Use Only
- 4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

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	5.	Sole Voting Power
Number of Shares	6.	276,000 (1)(2) Shared Voting Power
Beneficially		
Owned by		0
Each	7.	Sole Dispositive Power
Reporting		
Person		276,000 (1)(2)
With:	8.	Shared Dispositive Power

0

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

276,000

- 10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
- 11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

0.3%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

(PN)

(1) Solely in its capacity as the sole general partner of San Francisco Partners, L.P.

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<sup>(2)</sup> Power is exercised through its sole general partner, SPO Advisory Corp.

1. Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

SPO Advisory Corp.

- 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
  - (a) " (b) x
- 3. SEC Use Only
- 4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

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	5.	Sole Voting Power
Number of Shares	6.	5,798,208 (1)(2) Shared Voting Power
Beneficially		
Owned by		0
Each	7.	Sole Dispositive Power
Reporting		
Person		5,798,208 (1)(2)
With:	8.	Shared Dispositive Power

0

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

5,798,208

- 10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
- 11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

5.7%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

(CO)

<sup>(1)</sup> Solely in its capacity as the sole general partner of SPO Advisory Partners, L.P. with respect to 5,522,208 of such shares, and solely in its capacity as the sole general partner of SF Advisory Partners, L.P. with respect to 276,000 of such shares.

<sup>(2)</sup> Power is exercised through its two controlling persons, John H. Scully and Edward H. McDermott.

1. Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

John H. Scully

- 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
  - (a) " (b) x
- 3. SEC Use Only
- 4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

**USA** 

	5.	Sole Voting Power
Number of		76,400 (1)
Shares	6.	Shared Voting Power
Beneficially		
Owned by		5,798,208 (2)
Each	7.	Sole Dispositive Power
Reporting		
Person		76,400 (1)

5,798,208 (2)

Shared Dispositive Power

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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

5,874,608

With:

- 10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
- 11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

8.

5.8%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

(IN)

<sup>(1)</sup> Of these shares, 12,300 shares are held in Mr. Scully's individual retirement account, which is self-directed, and 64,100 shares may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Mr. Scully solely in his capacity as controlling person, sole director and executive officer of the Phoebe Snow Foundation, Inc.

<sup>(2)</sup> These shares may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Mr. Scully solely in his capacity as one of two controlling persons of SPO Advisory Corp.

1. Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

Phoebe Snow Foundation, Inc.

- 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
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- 3. SEC Use Only
- 4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

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	5.	Sole Voting Power
Number of		64,100 (1)
Shares	6.	Shared Voting Power
Beneficially		
Owned by		0
Each	7.	Sole Dispositive Power
Reporting		_
Person		64,100 (1)
With:	8.	Shared Dispositive Power

0

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

64,100

- 10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
- 11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

\*\*0.1%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

(CO)

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Denotes less than

<sup>(1)</sup> Power is exercised through its controlling person, sole director and executive officer, John H. Scully.

1. Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

Edward H. McDermott

- 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
  - (a) " (b) x
- 3. SEC Use Only
- 4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

**USA** 

	5.	Sole Voting Power		
Number of		600 (1)		
Shares	6.	Shared Voting Power		
Beneficially				
Owned by		5,798,208 (2)		
Each	7.	Sole Dispositive Power		
Reporting				
Person		600 (1)		
With:	8.	Shared Dispositive Power		

5,798,208 (2)

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

5,798,808

- 10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
- 11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

5.7%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

(IN)

<sup>(1)</sup> These shares are held in Mr. McDermott's individual retirement account, which is self-directed.

<sup>(2)</sup> These shares may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Mr. McDermott solely in his capacity as one of two controlling persons of SPO Advisory Corp.

Item 1.(a) Name of Issuer

Charter Communications, Inc.

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

> 400 Atlantic Street, 10th Floor Stamford, Connecticut 06901

Item 2.(a) Name of Person Filing

> SPO Partners II, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("SPO"), SPO Advisory Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("SPO Advisory Partners"), San Francisco Partners, L.P., a California limited partnership ("SFP"), SF Advisory Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("SF Advisory Partners"), SPO Advisory Corp., a Delaware corporation ("SPO Advisory Corp."), John H. Scully ("JHS"), Phoebe Snow Foundation, Inc., a California corporation ("PSF"), and Edward H. McDermott ("EHM"). SPO, SPO Advisory Partners, SFP, SF Advisory Partners, SPO Advisory Corp., JHS, PSF and EHM are sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "Reporting Persons."

The Reporting Persons are making this single, joint filing because they may be deemed to constitute a "group" within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), although neither the fact of this filing nor anything contained herein shall be deemed to be an admission by the Reporting Persons that a group exists.

Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence; Citizenship of Reporting Persons

> The principal business address of SPO is 591 Redwood Highway, Suite 3215, Mill Valley, California 94941. SPO is a Delaware limited partnership.

The principal business address of SPO Advisory Partners is 591 Redwood Highway, Suite 3215, Mill Valley, California 94941. SPO Advisory Partners is a Delaware limited partnership.

The principal business address of SFP is 591 Redwood Highway, Suite 3215, Mill Valley,

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California 94941. SFP is a California limited partnership.

The principal business address of SF Advisory Partners is 591 Redwood Highway, Suite 3215, Mill Valley, California 94941. SF Advisory Partners is a Delaware limited partnership.

The principal business address of SPO Advisory Corp. is 591 Redwood Highway, Suite 3215, Mill Valley, California 94941. SPO Advisory Corp. is a Delaware corporation.

The principal business address of JHS is 591 Redwood Highway, Suite 3215, Mill Valley, California 94941. JHS is a citizen of the United States of America.

The principal business address of PSF is 591 Redwood Highway, Suite 3215, Mill Valley, California 94941. PSF is a Delaware corporation.

The principal business address of EHM is 591 Redwood Highway, Suite 3215, Mill Valley, California 94941. EHM is a citizen of the United States of America.

(d) Title of Class of Securities

Class A Common Stock, \$.001 Par Value

(e) CUSIP Number:

16117M305

Item 3. Statement filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c):

Not Applicable.

#### Item

4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

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	(b)	(a)	(c)(i)	(c)(ii) Common Shares	(c)(iii)	(c)(iv)
			Voting Po	ower	Dispositio	n Power
Reporting Persons	Percent of Class I	Beneficially Owned	Sole	Shared	Sole	Shared
SPO Partners II, L.P.	5.5%	5,522,208	5,522,208	0	5,522,208	0
SPO Advisory Partners,	5.5%	5,522,208	5,522,208	0	5,522,208	0
L.P.						
San Francisco Partners,	0.3%	276,000	276,000	0	276,000	0
L.P.						
SF Advisory Partners, L.P.	0.3%	276,000	276,000	0	276,000	0
SPO Advisory Corp.	5.7%	5,798,208	5,798,208	0	5,798,208	0
John H.	5.8%	5,874,608	76,400	5,798,208	76,400	5,798,208
Scully						
Phoebe Snow Foundation,	**0.1%	64,100	64,100	0	64,100	0
Inc.						
Edward H. McDermott	5.7%	5,798,808	600	5,798,208	600	5,798,208

\*\* Denotes less than

#### Item

5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following ".

#### Item

6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

No other persons have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from, or other proceeds from the sale of, the common shares held by the Reporting Persons.

Item Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the

7. Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

Not Applicable.

#### Item

8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable.

#### Item

9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable.

#### Item

10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect, other than activities solely in connection with a nomination under § 240.14a-11.

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## **SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

April 15, 2013 Date

/s/ Kim M. Silva Signature

Kim M. Silva Attorney-in-fact for:

SPO Partners II, L.P. (1) SPO Advisory Partners, L.P. (1) San Francisco Partners, L.P. (1) SF Advisory Partners, L.P. (1) SPO Advisory Corp. (1) John H. Scully (1) Phoebe Snow Foundation, Inc. (1) Edward H. McDermott (1)

(1) A Power of Attorney authorizing Kim M. Silva to act on behalf of this person or entity is filed as Exhibit B.

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# EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Document Description

A Agreement Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k)

B Power of Attorney

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