

Bennet Richard Wilson III  
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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 \*  
 Bennet Richard Wilson III

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)  
 450 WINKS LANE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/01/2009

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

BENSALEM, PA 19020

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Price			
Common Stock	06/01/2009		M		26,412 (1)	\$ 0 (1)	29,412	D
Common Stock	06/01/2009		D		26,412	\$ 3.97	3,000	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/01/2009		M	26,412 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/01/2009	06/01/2009	Common Stock	26,412

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bennet Richard Wilson III 450 WINKS LANE BENSALEM, PA 19020	X			

## Signatures

Richard W.  
Bennet, III

06/01/2009

                      
\*\*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) Automatic settlement of Restricted Stock Units settleable in cash ("CRSUs") granted under the Company's 2003 Non-Employee Directors Compensation Plan, as amended, in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(d) and (e) and Rule 16b-6(b). As required by SEC rules, the transaction is reported as the deemed acquisition of the number of shares underlying the CRSUs (no exercise price was payable) and the simultaneous deemed disposition of such underlying shares for a cash payment. The result of the transaction was a cash payment from the Company to the Reporting Person equal to the closing price per share of Common Stock on the transaction date for each CRSU being settled.

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