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CHARMING SHOPPES INC
Form 8-K
January 27, 2005

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) January 27, 2005

CHARMING SHOPPES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| PENNSYLVANIA ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 000-07258 ----- (Commission File Number) | 23-1721355 ----- (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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| 450 WINKS LANE, BENSLEM, PA ----- (Address of principal executive offices) | 19020 ----- (Zip Code) |
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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))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

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On January 27, 2005, the Company issued a press release providing a sales and earnings outlook for the fiscal year ending January 28, 2006 and the first quarter ending April 30, 2005. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99 to this Report. The internet web address ("URL") included in the press release is an inactive textual reference only, and the information set forth therein is expressly not incorporated by reference in this Report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|-------------|---|
| 99 | Charming Shoppes, Inc. press release dated January 27, 2005 |

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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: January 27, 2005

/S/ ERIC M. SPECTER

Eric M. Specter
Executive Vice President
Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit No.
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Description
Charming Shoppes, Inc. press release dated January 27, 2005