#### **GRAUB JONATHON**

Form 4 March 22, 2006

### FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

Common

Stock

03/20/2006

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and A                        | Symbol<br>CHAR                          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARMING SHOPPES INC [CHRS] |   |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  (Check all applicable)                          |  |                      |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|--|----------------------|--|--|
| (Last)                               | (First) (M                              |   | f Earliest Ti<br>Day/Year)              | ransaction  | Director _X_ Officer (give   |  | Owner<br>er (specify |  |  |
| 450 WINKS LANE                       |   | `   | 03/20/2006                              |   |  | below) below) SR VP - Real Estate                                    |                      |  |  |
|                                      | 4. If Amo                               | 4. If Amendment, Date Original  |   |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  |  |                      |  |  |
| BENSALE                              | Filed(Mo                                | Filed(Month/Day/Year)   |   |   | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |                      |  |  |
| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tab   | le I - Non-E                            | Derivative Securities Acq   | quired, Disposed o   | f, or Beneficial   | ly Owned             |  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)             | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following                                     | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |                      |  |  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Reported

71,733

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

D

(A)

(D)

D

Price

13.73

Amount

405

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.  onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) |                     | ate                | 7. Title a<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 a | of<br>ng<br>s | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|---------------|---|--|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | or<br>Title Nu<br>of   | umber         |   |  |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GRAUB JONATHON 450 WINKS LANE BENSALEM, PA 19020

SR VP - Real Estate

## **Signatures**

GRAUB,

JONATHON 03/20/2006

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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