

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Hearity Thomas J</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 12405 POWERSCOURT DRIVE (Street) ST. LOUIS MO 63131 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2005	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS INC /MO/ [CHTR]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>SVP & Acting General Counsel</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Non-Qualified Employee Stock Option	(1)	10/28/2013	Class A Common Stock	40,000	4.3	D	
Non-Qualified Employee Stock Option	(1)	01/27/2014	Class A Common Stock	28,000	5.17	D	
Non-Qualified Employee Stock Option	(1)	07/27/2014	Class A Common Stock	81,000	3.16	D	
Non-Qualified Employee Stock Option	(1)	03/25/2015	Class A Common Stock	83,700	1.53	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Grant under the Charter Communications, Inc. 2001 Stock Incentive Plan, 25% vest at the end of each of the first four years, such options terminate 10 years from date of grant unless terminated sooner in accordance with the plan or agreement.

Remarks:

Thomas J. Hearity 05/05/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

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