

ESHELMAN BRYAN Q  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â ESHELMAN BRYAN Q			(Month/Day/Year)		CHARMING SHOPPES INC [CHRS]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/01/2011		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
450 WINKS LANE					(Check all applicable)	
(Street)					<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) EVP-Chief Supply Chain Officer	
BENSALEM,Â PAÂ 19020					5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			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)
Common Stock	5,615	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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 of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Appreciation Rights <sup>(1)</sup>	10/18/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/17/2017	Common Stock	13,347	\$ 3.7	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights <sup>(1)</sup>	03/29/2012 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/28/2018	Common Stock	45,000	\$ 4	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ESHELMAN BRYAN Q 450 WINKS LANE BENSALEM, PA 19020	Â	Â	Â	EVP-Chief Supply Chain Officer Â

## Signatures

BRYAN Q. 12/01/2011  
ESHELMAN

<sup>\*\*</sup>Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Stock appreciation rights ("SAR") exercisable for stock, granted for no consideration other than services. The grant is exempt under Rule 16b-3(d).  
The SAR will become exercisable as to 25% of the underlying shares on the date indicated and each of the following three anniversaries
- (2) of the date indicated, subject to acceleration and early expiration in the event of certain terminations of employment or if the awards are not assumed in a change of control.

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