

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. /MO/
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Â DETAMPEL DONALD F JR
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
 (Month/Day/Year)
 10/13/2010

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. /MO/ [CHTR]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

C/O CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,Â 12405 POWERSCOURT DRIVE
 (Street)

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 X Officer ___ Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 EVP/President Comm Svcs

ST. LOUIS,Â MOÂ 63131
 (City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 X Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ 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) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Class A Common Stock | 70,000 ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |

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

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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 | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--|---------------------------|----------------------|---|
|--|--|--|---------------------------|----------------------|---|

| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4) Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Stock Options | Â (2) | 10/13/2020 | Class A Common Stock | 35,000 | \$ 32.515 | D Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DETAMPEL DONALD F JR C/O CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 12405 POWERSCOURT DRIVE ST. LOUIS, MO 63131 | Â | Â | Â EVP/President Comm Svcs | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Donald F.
Detampel, Jr. 10/15/2010

**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) Grants under the Charter Communications, Inc. 2009 Stock Incentive Plan of 16,000 shares effective 10/13/2010 and 54,000 shares of Restricted Stock on 10/13/2010 scheduled to vest in thirds on October 13, 2011, 2012 and 2013.
- Grant of Stock Options on 10/13/2010 under the Charter Communications, Inc. 2009 Stock Incentive Plan, 25% of the aggregate grant
- (2) vest at October 13, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014, such options terminate 10 years from date of grant unless terminated sooner in accordance with the plan or agreement.

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