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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Adams Thomas E.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS.

INC. /MO/ [CHTR]

(Month/Day/Year)

10/01/2012

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

C/O CHARTER

(First)

(Middle)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) **EVP/Field Operations**

COMMUNICATIONS, INC., 12405

POWERSCOURT DRIVE

(Street)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ST. LOUIS, MO 63131

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|----------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | An or Nu of |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 10/01/2012 | | A | 20,000 | 10/01/2013(1) | (2) | Class A Common Stock | 20 |
| Time Vesting Stock Options | \$ 75.32 | 10/01/2012 | | A | 33,334 | 10/01/2013(3) | 10/01/2022 | Class A Common Stock | 33 |
| Performance Vesting Stock Options | \$ 75.32 | 10/01/2012 | | A | 16,667 | 10/01/2013(4) | 10/01/2022 | Class A Common Stock | 16 |
| Performance Vesting Stock Options | \$ 75.32 | 10/01/2012 | | A | 16,667 | 10/01/2014(5) | 10/01/2022 | Class A Common Stock | 16 |
| Performance Vesting Stock Options | \$ 75.32 | 10/01/2012 | | A | 16,666 | 10/01/2015(6) | 10/01/2022 | Class A Common Stock | 16 |
| Performance Vesting Stock Options | \$ 75.32 | 10/01/2012 | | A | 16,666 | 10/01/2016(7) | 10/01/2022 | Class A Common Stock | 16 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Kelationships | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|
| • | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |

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Signatures

/s/ Thomas E. Adams by Paul J. Rutterer, Attorney-in-Fact

10/02/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Restricted Stock Units granted 10/01/2012 scheduled to vest in equal 25% increments on October 1, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.
- (2) Not applicable.
- Grant of Stock Options on 10/01/2012 under the Charter Communications, Inc. Amended and Restated 2009 Stock Incentive Plan, 25% of the aggregate grant vest at October 1, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.
- One-half will vest upon the first occurrence of Issuer's Class A Common Stock achieving a stock price threshhold of \$80 per share (average of Issuer's per share closing price on NASDAQ for any 60 consecutive trading days for any period commencing not earlier than 60 trading days prior to October 1, 2013); and, one-half will vest upon the first occurrence of Issuer's Class A Common Stock achieving a stock price threshold of \$100 on or after October 1, 2013.
- One-half will vest upon the first occurrence of Issuer's Class A Common Stock achieving a stock price threshhold of \$80 per share (average of Issuer's per share closing price on NASDAQ for any 60 consecutive trading days for any period commencing not earlier than 60 trading days prior to October 1, 2014); and, one-half will vest upon the first occurrence of Issuer's Class A Common Stock achieving a stock price threshold of \$100 on or after October 1, 2014.
- One-half will vest upon the first occurrence of Issuer's Class A Common Stock achieving a stock price threshhold of \$80 per share (average of Issuer's per share closing price on NASDAQ for any 60 consecutive trading days for any period commencing not earlier than 60 trading days prior to October 1, 2015); and, one-half will vest upon the first occurrence of Issuer's Class A Common Stock achieving a stock price threshold of \$100 on or after October 1, 2015.
- One-half will vest upon the first occurrence of Issuer's Class A Common Stock achieving a stock price threshhold of \$80 per share (average of Issuer's per share closing price on NASDAQ for any 60 consecutive trading days for any period commencing not earlier than 60 trading days prior to October 1, 2016); and, one-half will vest upon the first occurrence of Issuer's Class A Common Stock achieving a stock price threshold of \$100 on or after October 1, 2016.

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