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CHARMING SHOPPES INC

Form 8-K June 23, 2005

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

FORM 8-K

Current Report
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): June 23, 2005

Charming Shoppes, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Pennsylvania

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000-07258 23-1721355

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

450 Winks Lane, Bensalem, Pennsylvania 19020

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(215) 245-9100

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- [] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- [] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2 (b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2 (b))
- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) At the Company's 2005 Annual Meeting of Shareholders on June 23, 2005, Mr. Kenneth S. Olshan retired from the Board of Directors of Charming Shoppes, Inc. (the "Company") as a result of attaining the mandatory retirement age of 72. The Company's Principles of Corporate Governance require that "No independent director shall be nominated for re-election at the annual meeting for an additional three-year term in the event that such director shall have attained age 72 on the date of his or her re-election."
 - (c) Not applicable.

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SIGNATURES

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registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CHARMING SHOPPES, INC.
----(Registrant)

Date: June 23, 2005

/S/ ERIC M. SPECTER

Eric M. Specter Executive Vice President Chief Financial Officer