## Edgar Filing: SPECTER ERIC M - Form 4

| 21,2003<br>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  |
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| Washington, D.C. 20549   |
| FORM 4<br>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP   |
| <ol> <li>Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.<br/>Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.</li> <li>Name and Address of Reporting Person(s)</li> </ol>                       |
| SPECTER, ERIC M.<br>450 WINKS LANE   |
| BENSALEM, PA 19020<br>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  |
| CHARMING SHOPPES, INC. (CHRS)  |
| 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)  |
| 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year<br>3/20/03   |
| 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)   |
| <pre>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) [ ] Director [ ] 10% Owner [X] Officer (give title below) [ ] Other (specify below)</pre>                       |
| <pre>EVP - Chief Financial Officer 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) [X] Form filed by One Reporting Person [ ] Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</pre> |

| 1)Title of Security                           | action<br>Date   |                                       | - 4.Securities Acquired(A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>A |                          |                       |                           |                                  |         |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|
|   |  | (Month/<br>Day/Year)                  | Code V  | Amount                   |                       | or<br>D                   | Price                            |         |
|   |  | 03/20/03                              | Δ   | 9,000                    |                       | А                         | \$0.00000                        | (1)     |
| Common Stock (1)                              |  | 03720703                              |   | 5,000                    |                       |                           |                                  | (±)     |
| Common Stock (1)<br>Table II (PART 1) Derivat | ive Securities Acqu  |                                       |   |                          |                       |                           |                                  | . ,     |
|   | ive Securities Acqu<br>2)Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative | ired, Dispo<br><br>3)Trans-<br>action | sed of, or<br>4)Tr<br>acti                            | Benefi<br>ans- 5<br>on S | cially<br><br>)Number | Owne<br><br>c of<br>ies A | ed (Colu<br>Derivati<br>Acquired | mns<br> |

| Table II (PART 2)               | Derivative Securities | Acquired, Disposed                                | of, or Beneficially | Owned (Columns 1              |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1)Title of Derivati<br>Security |                       | 7)Title and Amount<br>of Underlying<br>Securities |                     | 8)Price<br>of Deri-<br>vative |

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|   |       | Amount or | Security |
|---|-------|-----------|----------|
|   |       | Number of |          |
| - | Title | Shares    |          |
|   |       |           |          |