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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad DARDEN JA		orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	Charter Financial Corp [CHFN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
1233 O.G. SKINNER DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 04/25/2011	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) — Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
WEST POINT, GA 31833				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/25/2011		G	V	600	D	\$ 0	19,758	D	
Common Stock								5,000	I	By Spouse
Common Stock								5,325	I	As Trustee for Trust
Common Stock								300	I	By Stock Award I (1)
Common Stock								500	I	By Stock Award II

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		8. Pri Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(ear)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 11					01/27/2014	01/27/2019	Common Stock	11,000 (3)	
Stock Option	\$ 10.2					06/22/2015	06/22/2020	Common Stock	5,000 (4)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DARDEN JANE W							
1233 O.G. SKINNER DRIVE	X						
WEST POINT, GA 31833							

Signatures

Reporting Person

/s/ Jane W. 04/27/2011 Darden **Signature of 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).
- Shares granted to the reporting person on July 27, 2004 under the Charter Financial Corporation 2001 Recognition and Retention Plan. (1) 100, 100 and 100 restricted stock awards will vest on July 27, 2011, July 27, 2012 and Jul 27, 2013, respectively.
- Restricted stock award of 500 shares granted to the reporting person on June 22, 2010 under the Charter Financial Corporation 2001 **(2)** Recognition and Retention Plan. This award will vest on June 22, 2011.

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- (3) Options granted under the 2001 Charter Financial Corporation Stock Option Plan, which vest in five equal annual installments commencing on January 27, 2014.
- (4) Options granted under the 2001 Charter Financial Corporation Stock Option Plan, which vest in five equal annual installments commencing on June 22, 2015.

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