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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock

04/30/2012

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Bickham John Issuer Symbol CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS. (Check all applicable) INC. /MO/ [CHTR] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O CHARTER 04/30/2012 **EVP/Chief Operating Officer** COMMUNICATIONS, INC., 12405 POWERSCOURT DRIVE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) 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 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionr Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Class A 100,000 Common 04/30/2012 A A 100,000 D (1) 60.46 Stock Class A

132,000

(2)

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

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232,000

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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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Time-Vesting Stock Options	\$ 60.46	04/30/2012		A	70,000	(3)	04/30/2022	Class A Common Stock	70,0
Performance Vesting Stock Options	\$ 60.46	04/30/2012		A	90,000	<u>(4)</u>	04/30/2022	Class A Common Stock	90,0
Performance Vesting Stock Options	\$ 60.46	04/30/2012		A	50,000	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Class A Common Stock	50,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bickham John C/O CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

12405 POWERSCOURT DRIVE

ST. LOUIS, MO 63131

EVP/Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ John Bickham by Richard R. Dykhouse,

Attorney-in-Fact 05/02/2012

**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 granted on April 30, 2012 under the Charter Communications, Inc. Amended and Restated 2009 Stock Incentive Plan. Vesting in 25% installments on each of the first four anniversaries of April 30, 2012.
- (2) Restricted Stock granted on April 30, 2012 under the Charter Communications, Inc. Amended and Restated 2009 Stock Incentive Plan; 66,000 shares subject to the attainment of a \$80 per-share hurdle; and 66,000 shares subject to the attainment of a \$100 per-share hurdle

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- (each with a ten-year term). Vesting schedule as follows: (i) 25% first eligible to vest on April 30, 2013; (ii) 25% first eligible to vest on April 30, 2014; (iii) 25% first eligible to vest on April 30, 2015; and (iv) 25% first eligible to vest on April 30, 2016.
- (3) Stock options granted on April 30, 2012 under the Charter Communications, Inc. Amended and Restated 2009 Stock Incentive Plan. Vesting in 25% installments on each of the first four anniversaries of April 30, 2012.
 - Stock options granted on April 30, 2012 under the Charter Communications, Inc. Amended and Restated 2009 Stock Incentive Plan; 45,000 stock options subject to the attainment of a \$80 per-share hurdle (with a 10-year term); 45,000 stock options subject to the
- (4) attainment of a \$100 per-share hurdle (with a 10-year term); Vesting schedule as follows: (i) 25% first eligible to vest on April 30, 2013; (ii) 25% first eligible to vest on April 30, 2014; (iii) 25% first eligible to vest on April 30, 2015; and (iv) 25% first eligible to vest on April 30, 2016.
 - Stock options granted on April 30, 2012 under the Charter Communications, Inc. Amended and Restated 2009 Stock Incentive Plan; 25,000 stock options subject to the attainment of a \$125 per-share hurdle (with a 4-year term); and 25,000 stock options subject to the
- (5) attainment of a \$150 per-share hurdle (with a four year term). Vesting schedule as follows: (i) 25% first eligible to vest on April 30, 2013; (ii) 25% first eligible to vest on April 30, 2014; (iii) 25% first eligible to vest on April 30, 2015; and (iv) 25% first eligible to vest on April 30, 2016.

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