CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS INC /MO/ Form 8-K March 17, 2006

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): March 17, 2006

Charter Communications, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

000-27927

43-1857213

(Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

12405 Powerscourt Drive <u>St. Louis, Missouri</u> 63131 (Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

<u>(314) 965-0555</u>

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

At a telephone conference held this morning with certain telecommunications analysts, Charter Communications Inc.'s President and Chief Executive Officer, Neil Smit, indicated that capital expenditures for the roll-out of the Company's telephone product during 2006 is expected to be approximately \$230 to \$260 million, which amount is included in the \$1 - \$1.1 billion in total projected 2006 capital expenditures which had been previously disclosed.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Charter Communications, Inc. has duly caused this Current Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

<u>CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.</u> Registrant

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Dated: March 17, 2006

<u>By:/s/ Grier C. Raclin</u> Name: Grier C. Raclin *Title: Executive Vice President and General Counsel*