

CHARMING SHOPPES INC  
Form 8-K  
February 09, 2006

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**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) February 9, 2006

**CHARMING SHOPPES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**PENNSYLVANIA**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-07258**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**23-1721355**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**450 WINKS LANE, BENSALEM, PA 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)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17

CFR 240.14d-2(b))

- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On February 9, 2005, we issued a press release providing a sales and earnings outlook for the fiscal year ending February 3, 2007 and the first fiscal quarter ending April 29, 2006. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report on Form 8-K. Internet web addresses (“URLs”) included in the press release are inactive textual references only, and any information set forth in such web addresses is expressly not incorporated by reference in this Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits.

**Exhibit No. Description**

99.1 Charming Shoppes, Inc. Press Release dated February 9, 2006.



**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**CHARMING SHOPPES, INC.**

(Registrant)

Date: February 9, 2006

**S/ ERIC M. SPECTER**

Eric M. Specter  
Executive Vice President  
Chief Financial Officer



**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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