

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS INC /MO/  
Form SC 13G  
October 25, 2002

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
(AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_) \*

Charter Communications, Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

Class A Common Stock

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(Title of Class of Securities)

16117M107

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(CUSIP Number)

October 17, 2002

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)  
 Rule 13d-1(c)  
 Rule 13d-1(d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 16117M107

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

Mark Cuban

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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
- (a)
- (b)

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3. SEC Use Only  
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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization                      United States  
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5. Sole Voting Power

15,618,550  
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Number of                      6. Shared Voting Power  
Shares  
Beneficially                      None  
Owned by  
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Each Reporting                      7. Sole Dispositive Power  
Person With

15,618,550  
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8. Shared Dispositive Power

None  
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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

15,618,550  
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10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)  
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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 11.

5.3%  
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12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

IN  
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ITEM 1.

(a) Name of Issuer: Charter Communications, Inc.

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

12405 Powerscourt Drive Suite 100  
St. Louis, MO 63131

ITEM 2.

(a) Name of Person Filing: Mark Cuban

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Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:

- (b) 5424 Deloache  
Dallas, Texas 75220
- (c) Citizenship: United States
- (d) Title of Class of Securities: Class A Common Stock
- (e) CUSIP Number: 16117M107

ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 240.13d-1(b) OR 240.13d-2(b) OR (c), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
- (b)  Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c)  Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d)  Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h)  A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j)  Group, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 15,618,550 shares
- (b) Percent of class: 5.3%.
- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
  - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote

15,618,550

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- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote  
(None)
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of  
15,618,550
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of  
(None)

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS

Not applicable.

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON.

Not applicable.

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY OR CONTROL PERSON.

Not applicable.

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Not applicable.

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

Not applicable.

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

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Date: October 23, 2002

/s/ Mark Cuban

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Mark Cuban