

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS INC /MO/
Form 8-K
April 21, 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): April 17, 2006

Charter Communications, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

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| 000-27927 | 43-1857213 |
| <i>(Commission File Number)</i> | <i>(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)</i> |

**12405 Powerscourt Drive
St. Louis, Missouri 63131**

(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

(314) 965-0555

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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

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(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))



Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On April 17, 2006, Charter Communications, Inc. ("Charter") amended its 2005 Executive Cash Award Plan for eligible participants hired in 2006. As originally adopted, the Plan provided that each participant be granted an award which represents an opportunity to receive cash payments based on the participant's salary in 2005 through 2009. As amended, the Plan will provide that each new participant hired in 2006, be granted an award based on the participant's salary in 2006 through 2010. Thus, an award for any new participant will be credited in book entry format to a participant's account in an amount equal to 100% of a participant's base salary on the date of Plan approval in 2006 and 20% of participant's base salary in each year 2007 through 2010, based on that participant's base salary as of May 1 of the applicable year. The Plan awards will vest at the rate of 50% of the plan award balance at the end of 2008 and 100% of the plan award balance at the end of 2010. Other provisions of the Plan remain the same.

The 2005 Executive Cash Award Plan, amended for 2006, is attached as Exhibit 10.1.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On April 18, 2006, the Board of Directors of Charter elected Rajive Johri as a Class B Director of Charter. Mr. Johri, 56, is the President of First National Bank of Omaha's credit card business and has more than 30 years of leadership experience in marketing and business strategy. Mr. Johri holds a Bachelor of Technology in Mechanical Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology and an M.B.A. from the Indian Institute of Management. Mr. Johri was also elected a member of Charter's Audit Committee, replacing Mr. John Tory, who resigned from the Audit Committee due to other time demands.

Mr. Tory, who had previously announced that he intended to resign from the Board of Directors, has agreed to remain as a director of Charter.

A press release announcing Mr. Johri's election is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On April 18, 2006, the Board of Directors of Charter adopted an amendment to Section 3.2 of Charter's Bylaws. The amendment increases the number of Charter's Directors from 11 to 12, until changed by resolution of the Board of Directors. The amendment also clarifies that the holders of Charter's Class B common stock shall elect all Charter directors except for one director who shall be elected by the holders of the Class A and Class B common stock, voting as one class.

The amendment to Charter's Bylaws is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number Description

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| 3.1 | Ninth Amendment to the Amended and Restated By-Laws of Charter Communications, Inc. adopted as of April 18, 2006.* |
| 10.1 | The 2005 Executive Cash Award Plan, amended for 2006.* |
| 99.1 | Press release dated April 21, 2006.* |

* filed herewith

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.

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Registrant

Dated: April 21, 2006

By:/s/ Grier C. Raclin

Name: Grier C. Raclin

*Title: Executive Vice President and General
Counsel*

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