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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Blackley James

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS. INC. /MO/ [CHTR]

(Check all applicable)

EVP, Information/Engineering

(Last) (First) (Middle)

> (Month/Day/Year) 10/15/2012

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

C/O CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC., 12405

POWERSCOURT DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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 Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of on 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 Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	10/15/2012		A	20,000	10/15/2013(1)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	20
Time Vesting Stock Options	\$ 76.705	10/15/2012		A	33,334	10/15/2013(3)	10/15/2022	Class A Common Stock	33
Performance Vesting Stock Options	\$ 76.705	10/15/2012		A	16,667	10/15/2013(4)	10/15/2022	Class A Common Stock	16
Performance Vesting Stock Options	\$ 76.705	10/15/2012		A	16,667	10/15/2014(5)	10/15/2022	Class A Common Stock	16
Performance Vesting Stock Options	\$ 76.705	10/15/2012		A	16,666	10/15/2015 <u>(6)</u>	10/15/2022	Class A Common Stock	16
Performance Vesting Stock Options	\$ 76.705	10/15/2012		A	16,666	10/15/2016 <u>(7)</u>	10/15/2022	Class A Common Stock	16

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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/s/ James 10/16/2012 Blackley

**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 Units granted 10/15/2012 scheduled to vest in equal 25% increments on October 15, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Grant of Stock Options on 10/15/2012 under the Charter Communications, Inc. Amended and Restated 2009 Stock Incentive Plan, 25% of the aggregate grant vest at October 15, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.
- One-half will vest upon the first occurrence of Issuer's Class A Common Stock achieving a stock price threshold of \$85 per share (average of Issuer's per share closing price on NASDAQ for any 60 consecutive trading days for any period commencing not earlier than 60 trading days prior to October 15, 2013); and, one-half will vest upon the first occurrence of Issuer's Class A Common Stock achieving a stock price threshold of \$105 on or after October 15, 2013.
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- One-half will vest upon the first occurrence of Issuer's Class A Common Stock achieving a stock price threshold of \$85 per share (average of Issuer's per share closing price on NASDAQ for any 60 consecutive trading days for any period commencing not earlier than 60 trading days prior to October 15, 2016); and, one-half will vest upon the first occurrence of Issuer's Class A Common Stock achieving a stock price threshold of \$105 on or after October 15, 2016.

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