Bickham John Form 4 May 02, 2012

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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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

INC. /MO/ [CHTR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Bickham John

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS,

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O CHARTER

04/30/2012

below) **EVP/Chief Operating Officer** 

COMMUNICATIONS, INC., 12405

(State)

POWERSCOURT DRIVE

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Zin)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ST. LOUIS, MO 63131

(City)

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities our Dispose (Instr. 3, 4) Amount	d of (Ľ	<b>)</b> )	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock	04/30/2012		A	100,000 (1)	A	\$ 60.46	100,000	D		
Class A Common Stock	04/30/2012		A	132,000 (2)	A	\$ 60.46	232,000	D		

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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Amount Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Time-Vesting Stock Options	\$ 60.46	04/30/2012		A	70,000	(3)	04/30/2022	Class A Common Stock	70,0
Performance Vesting Stock Options	\$ 60.46	04/30/2012		A	90,000	<u>(4)</u>	04/30/2022	Class A Common Stock	90,0
Performance Vesting Stock Options	\$ 60.46	04/30/2012		A	50,000	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Class A Common Stock	50,0

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bickham John C/O CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

12405 POWERSCOURT DRIVE

ST. LOUIS, MO 63131

**EVP/Chief Operating Officer** 

## **Signatures**

/s/ John Bickham by Richard R. Dykhouse,

Attorney-in-Fact 05/02/2012

\*\*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 granted on April 30, 2012 under the Charter Communications, Inc. Amended and Restated 2009 Stock Incentive Plan. Vesting in 25% installments on each of the first four anniversaries of April 30, 2012.
- (2) Restricted Stock granted on April 30, 2012 under the Charter Communications, Inc. Amended and Restated 2009 Stock Incentive Plan; 66,000 shares subject to the attainment of a \$80 per-share hurdle; and 66,000 shares subject to the attainment of a \$100 per-share hurdle

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- (each with a ten-year term). Vesting schedule as follows: (i) 25% first eligible to vest on April 30, 2013; (ii) 25% first eligible to vest on April 30, 2014; (iii) 25% first eligible to vest on April 30, 2015; and (iv) 25% first eligible to vest on April 30, 2016.
- (3) Stock options granted on April 30, 2012 under the Charter Communications, Inc. Amended and Restated 2009 Stock Incentive Plan. Vesting in 25% installments on each of the first four anniversaries of April 30, 2012.
  - Stock options granted on April 30, 2012 under the Charter Communications, Inc. Amended and Restated 2009 Stock Incentive Plan; 45,000 stock options subject to the attainment of a \$80 per-share hurdle (with a 10-year term); 45,000 stock options subject to the
- (4) attainment of a \$100 per-share hurdle (with a 10-year term); Vesting schedule as follows: (i) 25% first eligible to vest on April 30, 2013; (ii) 25% first eligible to vest on April 30, 2014; (iii) 25% first eligible to vest on April 30, 2015; and (iv) 25% first eligible to vest on April 30, 2016.
  - Stock options granted on April 30, 2012 under the Charter Communications, Inc. Amended and Restated 2009 Stock Incentive Plan; 25,000 stock options subject to the attainment of a \$125 per-share hurdle (with a 4-year term); and 25,000 stock options subject to the
- (5) attainment of a \$150 per-share hurdle (with a four year term). Vesting schedule as follows: (i) 25% first eligible to vest on April 30, 2013; (ii) 25% first eligible to vest on April 30, 2014; (iii) 25% first eligible to vest on April 30, 2015; and (iv) 25% first eligible to vest on April 30, 2016.

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