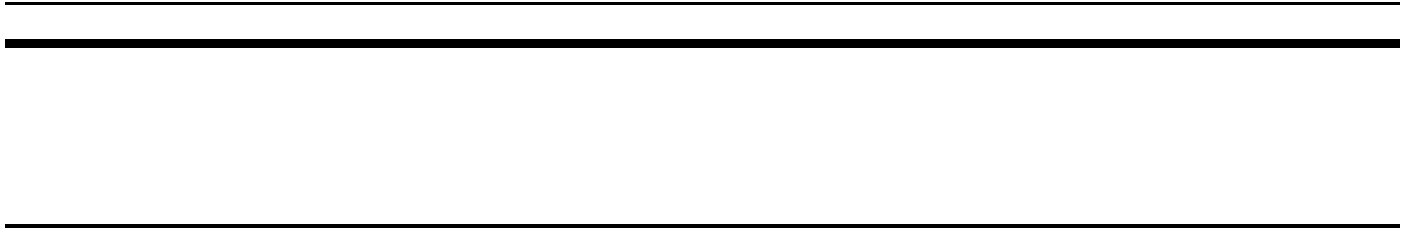


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- “ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On April 18, 2010 M. Jeannine Strandjord notified us that she has decided not to stand for re-election to our Board of Directors. Ms. Strandjord, who served as a member of our Board of Directors from April 24, 2006 through June 26, 2008 and thereafter from July 10, 2008, cited personal reasons, and not any disagreement with us, as the basis for her decision. Ms. Strandjord's term as a director will expire at our 2010 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, which we expect to hold on June 24, 2010.

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: April 21, 2010

/S/ ERIC M. SPECTER
Eric M. Specter
Executive Vice President
Chief Financial Officer

