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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. /MO/ [CHTR] DETAMPEL DONALD F JR (Month/Day/Year) 10/13/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O CHARTER (Check all applicable) COMMUNICATIONS, INC.. 12405 POWERSCOURT 10% Owner Director DRIVE _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group **EVP/President Comm Svcs** Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ST. LOUIS, MOÂ 63131 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5) Â Class A Common Stock 70,000 (1) D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security
2. Date Exercisable and General Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Ownership Derivative Security
3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Own

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options	(2)	10/13/2020	Class A Common	35,000	\$ 32.515	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DETAMPEL DONALD F JR C/O CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 12405 POWERSCOURT DRIVE ST. LOUIS, MOÂ 63131

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Signatures

/s/ Donald F.
Detampel, Jr.
10/15/2010

**Signature of Reporting Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Grants under the Charter Communications, Inc. 2009 Stock Incentive Plan of 16,000 shares effective 10/13/2010 and 54,000 shares of Restricted Stock on 10/13/2010 scheduled to vest in thirds on October 13, 2011, 2012 and 2013.
- Grant of Stock Options on 10/13/2010 under the Charter Communications, Inc. 2009 Stock Incentive Plan, 25% of the aggregate grant (2) vest at October 13, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014, such options terminate 10 years from date of grant unless terminated sooner in accordance with the plan or agreement.

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