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CHARMING SHOPPES INC Form 4 September 22, 2008		OMB APPROVAL					
FORM 4 UNITED STATE	S SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE (Washington, D.C. 20549						
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(Print or Type Responses)							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> STERN COLIN D	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARMING SHOPPES INC [CHRS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 450 WINKS LANE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/19/2008	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) below) EVP, General Counsel & Sec.					
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
BENSALEM, PA 19020		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
	ion Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) /Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities6. Ownership Form: Direct7. Nature of IndirectBeneficially Owned(D) or Indirect (I)Beneficial OwnershipFollowing Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)(Instr. 4)					
Common 09/19/2008 Stock	F 453 D ^{\$} 5.43	143,257 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
STERN COLIN D 450 WINKS LANE BENSALEM, PA 19020			EVP, General Counsel & Sec.		
Signatures					

Signatures

STERN, COLIN

D.

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person 09/19/2008 Date

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* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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