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\$150,000,000

CHARMING SHOPPES, INC.

4.75% Senior Convertible Notes due 2012 and  
 the Common Stock issuable upon conversion of the Notes

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The following table supplements the information set forth on pages 33 to 36 in the prospectus under Selling Securityholders with respect to the selling securityholders and the principal amount of notes beneficially owned by such selling securityholders that may be offered and sold pursuant to the prospectus dated October 2, 2002, as previously supplemented. This prospectus supplement is not complete without, and may not be delivered or utilized except in connection with, the prospectus and any previous prospectus supplements.

Name	Principal Amount At Maturity of Notes Beneficially Owned that May Be Sold	Percentage of Notes Outstanding	Number of Shares of Common Stock Owned Prior to the Offering	Number of Shares of Common Stock Owned Prior to the Offering
CENEX Pension Plan	\$ 45,000	*	4,555	4,
FIST - Franklin Convertible Securities Fund	800,000	*	80,972	80,
XAVEX Convertible Arbitrage #5	350,000	*	35,425	35,
Zurich Institutional Benchmarks Master Fund Ltd.	5,000	*	506	

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\* Less than 1%

Because the selling securityholders listed above and in the prospectus under the caption Selling Securityholders may, pursuant to the prospectus, as supplemented, offer all or some portion of the notes, no estimate can be given as to the amount of notes that will be held by the selling securityholders upon termination of any such sales.

Furthermore, the selling securityholders identified in the table set forth in the prospectus under the caption Selling Securityholders may have sold, transferred or otherwise disposed of all or a portion of their notes or common stock since the date on which they provided us with information regarding their notes or common stock, and we have not made any independent inquiries as to the

foregoing.