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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Rutledge Thomas			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. /MO/ [CHTR]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/13/2012	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C/O CHAR COMMUNINC., 124 DRIVE	ICATIONS 05 POWEI	RSCOURT		_X_ Directo _X_ Officer (give title belo		Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I -	Non-Deriva	tive Securiti	ies Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	ırity		2. Amount Beneficiall (Instr. 4)	of Securities y Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	*	
Class A Co	mmon Stoc	e k	306,700	(1)	D	Â		
Class A Co	mmon Stoc	k	305,000	(2)	D	Â		
Reminder: Rep	_		ach class of securities benefi	cially	SEC 1473 (7-02	2)		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		Date Expiration		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title Amount or Number of Shares		5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Performance Vesting Stock Options	(3)	12/19/2021	Class A Common Stock	446,800	\$ 53.595	(Instr. 5)	Â
Time-Vesting Stock Options	(4)	12/19/2021	Class A Common Stock	200,000	\$ 53.595	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
-	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Rutledge Thomas C/O CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 12405 POWERSCOURT DRIVE ST. LOUIS, MO 63131	ÂX	Â	President and CEO	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Thomas M.
Rutledge

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).

Restricted Stock granted on December 19, 2011 under the Charter Communications, Inc. Amended and Restated 2009 Stock Incentive Plan; 102,233 shares subject to the attainment of a \$60 per-share hurdle; 102,233 shares subject to the attainment of a \$80 per-share

- (1) hurdle; and 102,234 shares subject to the attainment of a \$100 per-share hurdle (each with a ten-year term). Vesting schedule as follows: (i) 25% first eligible to vest on December 19, 2012; (ii) 25% first eligible to vest on December 19, 2013; (iii) 25% first eligible to vest on December 19, 2014; and (iv) 25% first eligible to vest on December 19, 2015.
- (2) Restricted Stock granted on December 19, 2011 under the Charter Communications, Inc. Amended and Restated 2009 Stock Incentive Plan. Vesting in 25% installments on each of the first four anniversaries of February 13, 2012.

Stock options granted on December 19, 2011 under the Charter Communications, Inc. Amended and Restated 2009 Stock Incentive Plan; 75,000 stock options subject to the attainment of a \$60 per-share hurdle (with a 10-year term); 75,000 stock options subject to the attainment of a \$100 per-share hurdle (with a 10-year term); 75,000 stock options subject to the attainment of a \$100 per-share hurdle (with

- (3) a 10-year term); 110,900 stock options subject to the attainment of a \$125 per-share hurdle (with a 4-year term); and 110,900 stock options subject to the attainment of a \$150 per-share hurdle (with a four year term). Vesting schedule as follows: (i) 25% first eligible to vest on December 19, 2012; (ii) 25% first eligible to vest on December 19, 2013; (iii) 25% first eligible to vest on December 19, 2014; and (iv) 25% first eligible to vest on December 19, 2015.
- (4) Stock options granted on December 19, 2011 under the Charter Communications, Inc. Amended and Restated 2009 Stock Incentive Plan. Vesting in 25% installments on each of the first four anniversaries of February 13, 2012.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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