CHARMING SHOPPES INC

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May 10, 2010
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
SCHEDULE 13G
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. _5_) *
Charming Shoppes, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock
(Title of Class Securities)
161133103
(CUSIP Number)
April 30,2010
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to
which this Schedule is filed: **
     Rule 13d-1(b)
[x]
[ ]
       Rule 13d-1(c)
      Rule 13d-1(d)
*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a
reporting person?s initial filing on this form with respect to
the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent
amendment containing information which would alter the
disclosure provided in a prior cover page.
The information required in the remainder of this cover page
shall not be deemed to be ?filed? for the purpose of Section 18
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (?Act?) or otherwise
subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall
be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the
Notes).
Persons who respond to the collection of information contained
in this form are not required to respond unless the form
displays a currently valid OMB control number.
CUSIP No. 161133103
NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS.
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY).
FIRST PACIFIC ADVISORS, LLC
20-1362771
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
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(A) [ ]
(B) []
3
SEC USE ONLY
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
DELAWARE
NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALL
Y OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON WITH
5
SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARED VOTING POWER
1,194,200
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
3,601,300
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
3,601,300
CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
3.1
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12
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS.
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY).
FPA CAPITAL FUND, INC.
94-1632697
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
(A) [ ]
(B) [ ]
SEC USE ONLY
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
MARYLAND
NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALL
Y OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON WITH
SOLE VOTING POWER
1,733,300
SHARED VOTING POWER
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
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SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
1,733,300
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
1,733,300
10
CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
11
PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
1.5
12
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
IV
NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS.
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY).
ROBERT L. RODRIGUEZ
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
(A) [ ]
(B) []
SEC USE ONLY
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
UNITED STATES
NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALL
Y OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
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PERSON WITH
5
SOLE VOTING POWER
143,200
SHARED VOTING POWER
1,194,200
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
143,200
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
3,601,300
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
3,744,500
CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
3.2
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
HC, IN
1
NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS.
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY).
J. RICHARD ATWOOD
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
(A) [ ]
(B) []
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SEC USE ONLY

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4
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
UNITED STATES
NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALL
Y OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON WITH
5
SOLE VOTING POWER
6
SHARED VOTING POWER
1,194,200
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
3,601,300
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
3,601,300
CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
3.1
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TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

HC, IN

3,601,300

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS.
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY).
STEVEN T. ROMICK
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
(A) [ ]
(B) [ ]
SEC USE ONLY
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
UNITED STATES
NUMBER OF
SHARES
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PERSON WITH
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SHARED VOTING POWER
1,194,200
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
3,601,300
10
CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
11
PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
3.1
12
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
HC, IN
It.em 1.
              Name of Issuer
        (a)
        Charming Shoppes, Inc.
               Address of Issuer?s Principal Executive Offices
        3750 State Road, Bensalem, PA 19020
Item 2.
               Name of Person Filing
        (a)
This Schedule 13G is being filed on behalf of First
Pacific Advisors, LLC, a Delaware limited liability
company (?FPA?), FPA Capital Fund, Inc., a Maryland
corporation and a registered open-end investment
company, Robert L. Rodriguez, Managing Member of FPA, J.
Richard Atwood, Managing Member of FPA and Steven T.
Romick, Managing Member of FPA(each, a ?Reporting
Person?).
                Address of Principal Business office or, if None,
        (b)
                Residence
                The address for each Reporting Person is as follows:
                11400 West Olympic Blvd., Suite 1200, Los Angeles, CA
(C)
      Citizenship
FPA is a Delaware limited liability company
FPA Capital Fund, Inc. is a Maryland corporation
Robert L. Rodriguez is a United States citizen
J. Richard Atwood is a United States citizen
Steven T. Romick is a United States citizen
       Title of Class Securities
Common Stock
(e) CUSIP Number
               161133103
Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Section 240.13d-
1(b), or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person
filing is a:
             Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of
(a) [ ]
the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
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- (b) [] Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c) [] Insurance company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d) [X] Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).*
- (e) [X] An investment adviser in accordance with Section 240.13d-1 (b) (1) (ii) (E).**
- (f) [] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b) (ii) (F).
- (g) [X] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Section 240.13d- 1(b)(1)(ii)(G).***
- (h) [] A savings association as defined in Section 3(b)
 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C.
 1813).
- (i) [] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3).
- (j) [] Group in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(ii)(J).
 - *FPA Capital Fund, Inc. is an investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
 - **FPA is an investment adviser in accordance with Section 240.13d-1 (b) (1) (ii) (E).
 - ***Robert L. Rodriguez, J. Richard Atwood and

Steven

T. Romick are control person(s) in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).

Item 4. Ownership

FPA

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 3,601,300
- (b) Percent of class: 3.1
- (c) Number of shares to which the person has:
- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: None
- (ii) Shared power to direct the vote: 1,194,200
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the

disposition of: None

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 3,601,300

FPA Capital Fund, Inc.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,733,300
- (b) Percent of class: 1.5
- (c) Number of shares to which the person has:
- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 1,733,300
- (ii) Shared power to direct the vote: None
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the

disposition of: None (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 1,733,300

Robert L. Rodriguez

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 3,744,500
- (b) Percent of class: 3.2
- (c) Number of shares to which the person has:
- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 143,200
- (ii) Shared power to direct the vote: 1,194,200
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 143,200
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 3,601,300
 - J. Richard Atwood
- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 3,601,300
- (b) Percent of class: 3.1
- (c) Number of shares to which the person has:
- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: None
- (ii) Shared power to direct the vote: 1,194,200
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the
- disposition of: None
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 3,601,300

Steven T. Romick

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 3,601,300
- (b) Percent of class: 3.1
- (c) Number of shares to which the person has:
- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: None
- (ii) Shared power to direct the vote: 1,194,200
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: None
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 3,601,300
- Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.
 If this statement is being filed to report the fact that

as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the $\,$

class securities, check the following [X]

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

N/A

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

N/A

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

N/A

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

N/A

Item 10. Certification:

By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction

having that purpose or effect.

Date: May 5, 2010

FIRST PACIFIC ADVISORS, LLC

By: /s/ J. Richard Atwood
Name: J. Richard Atwood
Its: Chief Operating Officer

FPA CAPITAL FUND, INC.

By: /s/ J. Richard Atwood Name: J. Richard Atwood Its: Treasurer

_/s/ Robert L. Rodriguez

Robert L. Rodriguez

_/s/ J. Richard Atwood

J. Richard Atwood

_/s/ Steven T. Romick

Steven T. Romick

Exhibit A

Joint Filing Agreement Pursuant to Rule 13d-1 [This agreement is made pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k)(1) under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the ?Act?) by and among the parties listed below, each referenced to herein as a ?Joint Filer.? The Joint Filers agree that a statement of beneficial ownership as required by Sections 13(g) or 13(d) of the Act and the Rules there under may be filed on each of their behalf on Schedule 13G or Schedule 13D, as appropriate, and that said joint filing may thereafter be amended by further joint filings. The Joint Filers state that they each satisfy the requirements for making a joint filing under Rule 13d-1.

Date: May 5, 2010

FIRST PACIFIC ADVISORS, LLC

By: /s/ J. Richard Atwood
Name: J. Richard Atwood
Its: Chief Operating Officer

FPA CAPITAL FUND, INC.

By: /s/ J. Richard Atwood Name: J. Richard Atwood Its: Treasurer

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_/s/ Robert L. Rodriguez

Robert L. Rodriguez

_/s/ J. Richard Atwood

J. Richard Atwood

_/s/ Steven T. Romick

Steven T. Romick

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