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CHARMING SHOPPES INC  
Form 8-K  
August 23, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) August 19, 2005

CHARMING SHOPPES, INC.  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

PENNSYLVANIA ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	000-07258 ----- (Commission File Number)	23-1721355 ----- (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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450 WINKS LANE, BENSALEM, PA ----- (Address of principal executive offices)	19020 ----- (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code (215) 245-9100  
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NOT APPLICABLE  
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(Former name or former address, if changed  
since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

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On August 19, 2005 we issued a press release expressing our sorrow over the sudden death of Joseph L. Castle, II, a member of our Board of Directors. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99 to this report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
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99	Press Release dated August 19, 2005

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### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

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CHARMING SHOPPES, INC.

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(Registrant)

Date August 23, 2005

/S/ERIC M. SPECTER

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Eric M. Specter  
Executive Vice President  
Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit. No.

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Press Release dated August 19, 2005

