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C/O CRESTVIEW, L.L.C. 667 MADISON AVENUE

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10065

(Street) **NEW YORK** 

# **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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|  |          |   |                    | 16(a) of the Securities Exchange At the Investment Company Act of 1  |                         |  |          |   |   |      |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Crestview Partners II GP, L.P.</u> | R<br>(N  | 2. Date of Event<br>Requiring Statement<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>03/22/2011 |                    | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Tra                              | ding Symbol             | of 1934 0  Ing Symbol CATIONS, INC. /MO/ [ CHTR ]  (s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify below)  Owned  C. Ownership Form: Direct (D) Instr. 5)  I(1)  See Footnote (1) and (2)  Wind Symbol CATIONS, INC. /MO/ [ CHTR ]  5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person  A. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)  I(1)  See Footnote (1) and (2)  Wind Gecurities)  es 4.  5.  6. Nature of Indirect |          |   |   |      |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CRESTVIEW, L.L.C. 667 MADISON AVENUE               |          | 3/22/2011   |                    | 4. Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable)  Director X | 10% Owne                | er   | (Month/  | /Day/Year)                                |   |      |
| (Street) NEW YORK NY 10065   |          |   |                    | Officer (give title below)   | Other (spe              | · · I  | Applical | ble Line)<br>Form filed b<br>Form filed b | by One Reporting Po<br>by More than One |      |
| (City) (State) (Zip)   |          |   |                    |  |                         |  |          |   |   |      |
|  | Т        | able I - Non  | -Derivat           | ive Securities Beneficial  | ly Owned                |  |          |   |   |      |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)  |          |   |                    | . Amount of Securities<br>Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)              | Form: Dire              | cṫ (D)   (I  |          |   | t Beneficial Owner                      | ship |
| Class A Common Stock (the "Common S  | Stock")  |   |                    | 7,800,932(1)(2)  | <b>I</b> <sup>(1)</sup> | S  | ee Foo   | otnote (1) a                              | and (2)                                 |      |
|  | (e.g     |   |                    | e Securities Beneficially<br>ints, options, convertible              |                         | es)  |          |   |   |      |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)                                     |          | 2. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/                             | ate                | 3. Title and Amount of Secur<br>Underlying Derivative Securi         |                         | Convers<br>or Exerc  | ion O    | wnership<br>orm:                          | Beneficial Owne                         |      |
|  |          | Date<br>Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date | n<br>Title   | or<br>Number<br>of      | Derivati   | ve o     | r Indirect                                |   |      |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Crestview Partners II GP, L.P.</u> |          |   |                    |  |                         | '  |          |   |   |      |
| (Last) (First) C/O CRESTVIEW, L.L.C.   | (Middle) |   |                    |  |                         |  |          |   |   |      |
| 667 MADISON AVENUE   |          |   |                    |  |                         |  |          |   |   |      |
| (Street) NEW YORK NY   | 10065    |   |                    |  |                         |  |          |   |   |      |
| (City) (State)   | (Zip)    |   |                    |  |                         |  |          |   |   |      |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  ENCORE II, LLC                       |          |   |                    |  |                         |  |          |   |   |      |
| (Last) (First) C/O CRESTVIEW, L.L.C. 667 MADISON AVENUE                        | (Middle) |   |                    |  |                         |  |          |   |   |      |
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| (City) (State)   | (Zip)    |   |                    |  |                         |  |          |   |   |      |
| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     CRESTVIEW PARTNERS II (T)            |          |   | 1                  |  |                         |  |          |   |   |      |
| (Last) (First)   | (Middle) |   |                    |  |                         |  |          |   |   |      |

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|--|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address  CRESTVIEW                           |                 |                               |
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| (Street) NEW YORK  | NY              | 10065                         |
| (City)   | (State)         | (Zip)                         |
| 1. Name and Address <u>CRESTVIEW</u> ( <u>CAYMAN</u> ) L | OFFSHORE        | HOLDINGS II                   |
| (Last) C/O CRESTVIEV 667 MADISON A                       |                 | (Middle)                      |
| (Street) NEW YORK  | NY              | 10065                         |
| (City)   | (State)         | (Zip)                         |
| 1. Name and Address  Crestview Offs  L.P.  (Last)        |                 | gs II (892 Cayman),  (Middle) |
| C/O CRESTVIEW 667 MADISON A (Street) NEW YORK            |                 | 10065                         |
| (City)   | (State)         | (Zip)                         |
| 1. Name and Address  CRESTVIEW  CAYMAN) LE               | <b>OFFSHORE</b> | holdings II (FF               |
| (Last)<br>C/O CRESTVIEV<br>667 MADISON A                 |                 | (Middle)                      |
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| 1. Name and Address  CRESTVIEW                           |                 |                               |
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| 1. Name and Address                                      |                 | on <sup>*</sup>               |
| <u>CRESTVIEW</u>   | <u>PARTNERS</u> | II (PF) LP                    |

| C/O CRESTVIEW, L.L.C.<br>667 MADISON AVENUE |         |       |   |  |  |  |
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### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. See Exhibit 99.1 for text of footnote (1)
- 2. See Exhibit 99.1 for text of footnote (2)

### Remarks:

CRESTVIEW, L.L.C., as direct or indirect managing member or general partner of each 03/31/2011 Reporting Person (see Exhibit 99.1), By: /s/ Evelyn Pellicone, Title: Chief Financial Officer

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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#### **Joint Filer Information**

Due to the electronic system's limitation of 10 Reporting Persons per joint filing, this statement is being filed in two forms.

Footnote 1 to Form 3: Encore, LLC and Encore II, LLC directly beneficially own 3,403,023 shares of Common Stock and 7,800,932 shares of Common Stock, respectively. Each of Crestview, L.L.C., Crestview Partners GP, L.P., Crestview Partners, L.P., Crestview Partners (PF), L.P., Crestview Holdings (TE), L.P., Encore (ERISA), Ltd., Crestview Partners, (ERISA) L.P. and Crestview Offshore Holdings (Cayman), L.P. may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of the 3,403,023 shares of Common Stock directly owned by Encore, LLC. Each of Crestview, L.L.C., Crestview Partners II GP, L.P., Crestview Partners II, L.P., Crestview Partners II (FF), L.P., Crestview Partners II (TE), L.P., Crestview Offshore Holdings II (Cayman), L.P., Crestview Offshore Holdings II (FF Cayman), L.P. and Crestview Offshore Holdings II (892 Cayman), L.P. may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of the 7,800,932 shares of Common Stock directly owned by Encore II, LLC. Each reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except and to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

Footnote 2 to Form 3: Crestview Partners, L.P., Crestview Partners (PF), L.P., Crestview Holdings (TE), L.P., Encore (ERISA), Ltd. and Crestview Offshore Holdings (Cayman), L.P. are the members of Encore, LLC. Crestview Partners, (ERISA) L.P. is the sole shareholder of Encore (ERISA), Ltd. Crestview Partners GP, L.P. is the general partner of Crestview Partners, L.P., Crestview Partners (PF), L.P., Crestview Holdings (TE), L.P., Crestview Partners, (ERISA) L.P. and Crestview Offshore Holdings (Cayman), L.P. Crestview Partners II (FF), L.P., Crestview Partners II (FF), L.P., Crestview Partners II (FF), L.P., Crestview Partners II (TE), L.P., Crestview Offshore Holdings II (Cayman), L.P., Crestview Offshore Holdings II (PF), L.P., Crestview Offshore Holdings II (PF), L.P., Crestview Offshore Holdings II (PF), L.P., Crestview Partners II (PF), L.P., Crestview Offshore Holdings II (PF), L.P., Crestview Offshore Holdings II (PF), L.P., Crestview Partners II (PF), L.P., Crestview Par

Names of Joint Filers:

- (1) Crestview, L.L.C.
- (2) Encore, LLC
- (3) Crestview Partners (PF), L.P.
- (4) Crestview Holdings (TE), L.P.
- (5) Encore (ERISA), Ltd.
- (6) Crestview Partners, (ERISA) L.P.
- (7) Crestview Offshore Holdings (Cayman), L.P.
- (8) Crestview Partners GP, L.P.
- (9) Encore II, LLC
- (10) Crestview Partners II (FF), L.P.
- (11) Crestview Partners II (PF), L.P.
- (12) Crestview Partners II (TE), L.P.
- (13) Crestview Offshore Holdings II (Cayman), L.P.
- (14) Crestview Offshore Holdings II (FF Cayman), L.P.
- (15) Crestview Offshore Holdings II (892 Cayman), L.P.
- (16) Crestview Partners II GP, L.P.

Address of Joint Filers: 667 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10065 c/o Crestview, L.L.C.

Relationship of Joint Filers to Issuer: 10% Owner

Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol: Charter Communications, Inc. (CHTR)

Date of Earliest Transaction Required

03/22/2011

to be Reported (Month/Day/Year):

Designated Filers: GP, L.P.

(1) Crestview Partners, L.P. and (2) Crestview Partners II

Signature:

Crestview, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Evelyn Pellicone

Name: Evelyn Pellicone Title: Chief Financial Officer

### Encore, LLC

By: <u>/s/ Evelyn Pellicone</u> Name: Evelyn Pellicone Title: Authorized Officer

Crestview Partners, L.P.
Crestview Partners (PF), L.P.
Crestview Holdings (TE), L.P.
Crestview Partners, (ERISA) L.P.
Crestview Offshore Holdings (Cayman), L.P.

By: Crestview Partners GP, L.P, as General Partner

By: Crestview, L.L.C., as General Partner

By: <u>/s/ Evelyn Pellicone</u> Name: Evelyn Pellicone

### Crestview Partners GP, L.P.

By: Crestview, L.L.C., as General Partner

By: <u>/s/ Evelyn Pellicone</u> Name: Evelyn Pellicone

### Encore (ERISA), Ltd.

By: Crestview Partners, (ERISA) L.P.

By: Crestview Partners GP, L.P, as General Partner

By: Crestview, L.L.C., as General Partner

By: <u>/s/ Evelyn Pellicone</u> Name: Evelyn Pellicone

## Encore II, LLC

By: <u>/s/ Evelyn Pellicone</u> Name: Evelyn Pellicone Title: Authorized Officer

Crestview Partners II, L.P.
Crestview Partners II (FF), L.P.
Crestview Partners II (PF), L.P.
Crestview Partners II (TE), L.P.
Crestview Offshore Holdings II (Cayman), L.P.
Crestview Offshore Holdings II (FF Cayman), L.P.
Crestview Offshore Holdings II (892 Cayman), L.P.

By: Crestview Partners II GP, L.P, as General Partner

By: Crestview, L.L.C., as General Partner

By: <u>/s/ Evelyn Pellicone</u> Name: Evelyn Pellicone

### Crestview Partners II GP, L.P.

By: Crestview, L.L.C., as General Partner

By: <u>/s/ Evelyn Pellicone</u> Name: Evelyn Pellicone

Date: March 31, 2011