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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Barford David G.
(Last) (First) (Middle)

c/o Charter Communications, Inc.

(Street)

12405 Powerscourt Drive

(City) (State) (Zip)
St. Louis MO 63131

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Charter Communications, Inc. - CHTR

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

August 2002

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

[] Director [] 10% Owner
[x] Officer (give title below) [] Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

[x] Form filed by One Reporting Person
[] Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Table with 7 columns: 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3), 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year), 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8), 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5), 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4), 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4), 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8) ----- Code V	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ----- (A) (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) ----- Date Expira- tion Exer- tion cisable Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) ----- Amount or Number of Shares	8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene- ficially Owned at End Month (Instr. 4)	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or In- direct (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship (Instr. 4)
5.75% Charter convertible Sr. notes	\$21.56	8/7/02	P	\$200,000 (1)	Immed.	10/15/05	Class A Common Stock	9,276	\$88,237.50 (2)	\$200,000	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Aggregate face value.
- (2) Aggregate purchase price.

/s/ David G. Barford

David G. Barford
**Signature of Reporting Person

August 2002

Date

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