FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ALLEN PAUL G</u>					<u>CF</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS INC									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director X 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle)					_	/MO/ [ CHTR ]									X	Offic belov	,		below)	(specify
505 FIFTH AVE. S. SUITE 900					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/27/2004										Chairman					
(Street)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)													Pers	on			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquire Disposed Of (D) (Inst					ıd 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
										v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Transa	nsaction(s) tr. 3 and 4)			(111341. 4)
Class A Common Stock 07/27/2					/2004				A		15,823(1)		A	\$3.16		(2) 29,126,463			D	
	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)	ative Conversion Date Execution Date, if any			4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Num of Derive Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5	ative rities ired osed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Grant of restricted stock valued at \$50,000 on date of grant, to fully vest on first anniversary date of grant.
- 2. Average of the high and low stock price on the date of grant.

Paul G. Allen

07/27/2004

\*\* 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 4 (b)(v).
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