# 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): February 13, 2012



### **Charter Communications, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

#### **Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

001-33664

43-1857213

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

# 12405 Powerscourt Drive St. Louis, Missouri 63131

(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

#### (314) 965-0555

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

### **Not Applicable**

(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:

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

# ITEM 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

As Charter Communications, Inc. (the "Company") has previously announced, Thomas M. Rutledge was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company by the Company's Board of Directors to be effective February 13, 2012. He also became a member of the Company's Board of Directors at that time. Mr. Rutledge has succeeded Michael J. Lovett, who resigned as President and Chief Executive Officer and as a member of the Board of Directors of Charter on February 13, 2012.

## **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 thereunto duly authorized.

<u>CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.</u> Registrant

Date: February 13, 2012

By:<u>s/s Kevin D. Howard</u>
Name: Kevin D. Howard
Title: Senior Vice President-Finance, Controller and
Chief Accounting Officer