GLADDEN WILLIAM C

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GLADDEN WILLIAM C			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Charter Financial Corp [CHFN]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/29/2010		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
1233 O.G. SK		DRIVE			(Check all applicable)				
WEST POINT	(Street) Γ, GAÂ	31833			Director 10% Owner X_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Senior Vice President			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	Non-Derivat	tive Securit	ies Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Securit (Instr. 4)	у			2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ture of Indirect Beneficial ership :. 5)	
Common Stoc	ek			11,252		D	Â		
Common Stoc	ek			2,500		I	Ву І	RA	
Common Stoc	ck			7,032		I	Ву Е	ESOP	
Common Stoc	ck			2,500		I	By S	Stock Award (1)	
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 Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial

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	(Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Derivative Se (Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Ownership (Instr. 5)
Stock Option	01/27/2014	01/27/2019	Common Stock	17,000 (2)	\$ 11	D	Â
Stock Option	06/22/2015	06/22/2020	Common Stock	10,000 (3)	\$ 10.2	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships		
Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
GLADDEN WILLIAM C 1233 O.G. SKINNER DRIVE WEST POINT, GA 31833	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Robert B. Pomerenk, Pursuant to Power of Attorney 10/01/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Restricted stock award of 2,500 shares granted to the reporting person on June 22, 2010 under the Charter Financial Corporation 2001 Recognition and Retention Plan. The stock will vest in 20% increments on an annual basis beginning on June 22, 2011.
- (2) Options granted under the 2001 Charter Financial Corporation Stock Option Plan, which vest in five equal annual installments commencing on January 27, 2014.
- (3) Options granted under the 2001 Charter Financial Corporation Stock Option Plan, of which 9,800 shares vest on June 22, 2015, and 200 shares vest on June 22, 2016.

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