

CHARMING SHOPPES INC  
Form SC 13D/A  
March 21, 2008

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

SCHEDULE 13D  
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT  
TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO  
§ 240.13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 3)1

Charming Shoppes, Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.10 par value  
(Title of Class of Securities)

161133103  
(CUSIP Number)

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March 20, 2008  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box " .

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1 The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSIP NO. 161133103

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

CRESCENDO PARTNERS II, L.P., SERIES Q

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
	8	7,354,125 SHARED VOTING POWER
	9	- 0 - SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	7,354,125 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

7,354,1251

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

6.3%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

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1 See Item 5.

CUSIP NO. 161133103

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

CRESCENDO INVESTMENTS II, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		7,354,125
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		7,354,125
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

7,354,1251

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

6.3%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

OO

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1 See Item 5.

CUSIP NO. 161133103

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

CRESCENDO PARTNERS III, L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		378,275
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		378,275
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

378,2751

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

LESS THAN 1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

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1 See Item 5.

CUSIP NO. 161133103

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

CRESCENDO INVESTMENTS III, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		378,275
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		378,275
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

378,2751

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

LESS THAN 1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

OO

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1 See Item 5.

CUSIP NO. 161133103

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

ERIC ROSENFELD

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		7,732,400
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		7,732,400
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

7,732,4001

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

6.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

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1 See Item 5.

CUSIP NO. 161133103

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

MYCA PARTNERS, INC.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
	8	1,523,405 SHARED VOTING POWER
	9	- 0 - SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	1,523,405 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,523,405<sup>1</sup>

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

1.3%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

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<sup>1</sup> See Item 5.



CUSIP NO. 161133103

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

MYCA MASTER FUND, LTD.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		1,523,405
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		1,523,405
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,523,405<sup>1</sup>

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

1.3%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

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<sup>1</sup> See Item 5.

CUSIP NO. 161133103

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

ARNAUD AJDLER

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

PF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Belgium

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		15,000
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		15,000
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

15,0001

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

LESS THAN 1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

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1 See Item 5.

CUSIP NO. 161133103

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

MICHAEL APPEL

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

PF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		10,000
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		10,000
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

10,0001

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

LESS THAN 1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

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1 See Item 5.

CUSIP NO. 161133103

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

ROBERT FRANKFURT

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		1,523,405
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		1,523,405
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,523,405<sup>1</sup>

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

1.3%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

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<sup>1</sup> See Item 5.

CUSIP NO. 161133103

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

THE CHARMING SHOPPES FULL VALUE COMMITTEE

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

N/A

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		9,280,805
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		9,280,805
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9,280,805

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

7.9%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

OO

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The following constitutes Amendment No. 3 (“Amendment No. 3”) to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned (the “Schedule 13D”). This Amendment No. 3 amends the Schedule 13D as specifically set forth.

Item 4 is hereby amended to add the following:

On March 20, 2008, the Charming Shoppes Full Value Committee (the “Committee”) filed revised preliminary proxy materials with the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with the Committee’s proxy solicitation to elect three director nominees at the Issuer’s 2008 annual meeting of shareholders (the “2008 Annual Meeting”).

Item 5(a) is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

(a) The aggregate percentage of Shares reported owned by each person named herein is based upon 116,694,356 Shares outstanding, which is the total number of Shares reported to be outstanding as of December 4, 2007 in the Issuer’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 7, 2007.

As of the date hereof, Crescendo Partners II beneficially owns 7,354,125 Shares, constituting approximately 6.3% of the Shares outstanding. As the general partner of Crescendo Partners II, Crescendo Investments II is deemed to beneficially own the 7,354,125 Shares owned by Crescendo Partners II, constituting approximately 6.3% of the Shares outstanding. As the managing member of Crescendo Investments II, which in turn is the general partner of Crescendo Partners II, Mr. Rosenfeld is deemed to beneficially own the 7,354,125 Shares owned by Crescendo Partners II, constituting approximately 6.3% of the Shares outstanding. Mr. Rosenfeld has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the 7,354,125 Shares owned by Crescendo Partners II by virtue of his authority to vote and dispose of such Shares. Crescendo Investments II and Mr. Rosenfeld disclaim beneficial ownership of the Shares held by Crescendo Partners II, except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

As of the date hereof, Crescendo Partners III beneficially owns 378,275 Shares, constituting less than one percent of the Shares outstanding. As the general partner of Crescendo Partners III, Crescendo Investments III is deemed to beneficially own the 378,275 Shares owned by Crescendo Partners II, constituting less than one percent of the Shares outstanding. As the managing member of Crescendo Investments III, the general partner of Crescendo Partners III, Mr. Rosenfeld is deemed to beneficially own the 378,275 Shares owned by Crescendo Partners III, constituting less than one percent of the Shares outstanding. Mr. Rosenfeld has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the 378,275 Shares owned by Crescendo Partners III by virtue of his authority to vote and dispose of such Shares. Crescendo Investments III and Mr. Rosenfeld disclaim beneficial ownership of the Shares held by Crescendo Partners III, except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

Each of Crescendo Partners II, Crescendo Investments II, Crescendo Partners III, Crescendo Investments III and Mr. Rosenfeld, as members of a “group” for the purposes of Rule 13d-5(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is deemed to beneficially own the 1,548,405 Shares beneficially owned in the aggregate by the other members of the Committee. Each of Crescendo Partners II, Crescendo Investments II, Crescendo Partners III, Crescendo Investments III and Mr. Rosenfeld disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares owned by the other members of the Committee.

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As of the date hereof, Myca Master Fund beneficially owns 1,523,405 Shares, constituting approximately 1.3% of the Shares outstanding. Myca Partners, as the investment manager of Myca Master Fund, is deemed to beneficially own the 1,523,405 Shares owned by Myca Master Fund, constituting approximately 1.3% of the Shares outstanding. Each of Myca Master Fund and Myca Partners, as members of a “group” for the purposes of Rule 13d-5(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is deemed to beneficially own the 7,757,400 Shares owned in the aggregate by the other members of the Committee. Each of Myca Master Fund and Myca Partners disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares owned by the other members of the Committee.

As of the date hereof, Mr. Frankfurt, as the President of Myca Partners, the investment manager of Myca Master Fund, is deemed to beneficially own the 1,523,405 Shares beneficially owned by Myca Master Fund, constituting approximately 1.3% of the Shares outstanding. Mr. Frankfurt, as a member of a “group” for the purposes of Rule 13d-5(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is deemed to beneficially own the 7,757,400 Shares owned in the aggregate by the other members of the Committee. Mr. Frankfurt disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares owned by the other members of the Committee.

As of the date hereof, Mr. Ajdler beneficially owns 15,000 Shares, constituting less than one percent of the Shares outstanding. Mr. Ajdler, as a member of a “group” for the purposes of Rule 13d-5(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is deemed to beneficially own the 9,265,805 Shares owned in the aggregate by the other members of the Committee. Mr. Ajdler disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares owned by the other members of the Committee, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

As of the date hereof, Mr. Appel beneficially owns 10,000 Shares, constituting less than one percent of the Shares outstanding. 6,000 of such Shares are held in Mr. Appel’s Rollover IRA account. Mr. Appel, as a member of a “group” for the purposes of Rule 13d-5(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is deemed to beneficially own the 9,270,805 Shares owned in the aggregate by the other members of the Committee. Mr. Appel disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares owned by the other members of the Committee.

As of the date hereof, the Committee, as an artificial entity created in connection with the proxy solicitation for the 2008 Annual Meeting, is deemed to beneficially own the 9,280,805 Shares owned in the aggregate by its constituent members, constituting approximately 7.9% of the Shares outstanding. The Committee disclaims beneficial ownership of such Shares.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: March 21, 2008

CRESCENDO PARTNERS II, L.P., SERIES Q

By: Crescendo Investments II, LLC  
General Partner

By: /s/ Eric Rosenfeld  
Name: Eric Rosenfeld  
Title: Managing Member

CRESCENDO INVESTMENTS II, LLC

By: /s/ Eric Rosenfeld  
Name: Eric Rosenfeld  
Title: Managing Member

CRESCENDO PARTNERS III, L.P.

By: Crescendo Investments III, LLC  
General Partner

By: /s/ Eric Rosenfeld  
Name: Eric Rosenfeld  
Title: Managing Member

CRESCENDO INVESTMENTS III, LLC

By: /s/ Eric Rosenfeld  
Name: Eric Rosenfeld  
Title: Managing Member

/s/ Eric Rosenfeld  
ERIC ROSENFELD



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MYCA MASTER FUND, LTD.

By: Myca Partners, Inc.  
its Investment Manager

By: /s/ Robert Frankfurt  
Robert Frankfurt  
President

MYCA PARTNERS, INC.

By: /s/ Robert Frankfurt  
Robert Frankfurt  
President

/s/ Robert Frankfurt  
ROBERT FRANFURT

/s/ Arnaud Ajdler  
ARNAUD AJDLER

/s/ Michael Appel  
MICHAEL APPEL

