

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS INC /MO/  
Form SC 13G/A  
May 09, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment Number Four)

Charter Communications, Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common -Class A

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(Title of Class of Securities)

16117M107

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(Cusip Number)

4/29/2005

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

/X/ Rule 13d-1 (b)

/ / Rule 13d-1 (c)

/ / Rule 13d-1 (d)

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1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. NUMBER OF REPORTING PERSON  
Wallace R. Weitz & Company Tax I.D. No. 47-0654095

2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:  
(a)  [ ]  
(b)  X

3) SEC USE ONLY

4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
State of Nebraska

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5) Sole Voting Power: 14,089,400

6) Shared Voting Power: 14,089,400

7) Sole Dispositive Power: 14,089,400

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- 8) Shared Dispositive Power: 14,089,400
- 9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
14,089,400
- 10) CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW 9 EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
[ ]
- 11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9.  
4.6%
- 12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
IA

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- 1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
Wallace R. Weitz
- 2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:  
(a) [ ]  
(b) X
- 2) SEC USE ONLY
- 3) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Citizen of the United States of America

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

- 5) Sole Voting Power: None
- 6) Shared Voting Power: 14,089,400
- 7) Sole Dispositive Power: None
- 8) Shared Dispositive Power: 14,089,400

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

14,089,400

- 9) CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW 9 EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
[ ]
- 10) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9  
4.6%
- 11) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
IN

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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:  
Charter Communications, Inc.

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Office:  
12405 Powerscourt Drive, Suite 100  
St. Louis, Missouri 63131

Item 2(a). Names of Persons Filing:

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Wallace R. Weitz & Company  
Wallace R. Weitz, President and Primary Owner of Wallace  
R. Weitz & Company

Item 2(b). Principal Business Address of Persons Filing:  
1125 South 103rd Street, Suite 600  
Omaha, Nebraska 68124-6008

Item 2(c). Citizenship:  
Wallace R. Weitz & Company - State of Nebraska  
Wallace R. Weitz - Citizen of United States of America

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:  
Common Stock-Class A

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:  
16117M107

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b),  
check whether the person filing is a:

(e) Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the  
Investment Advisers Act of 1940. This statement is  
being filed by Wallace R. Weitz & Company ("Weitz &  
Co.") as a registered investment adviser. All of the  
securities reported in this statement are owned of  
record by investment advisory clients of Weitz & Co.  
and none are owned directly or indirectly by Weitz &  
Co. As permitted by Rule 13d-4, the filing of this  
statement shall not be construed as an admission that  
Weitz & Co. is the beneficial owner of any of the  
securities covered by the statement.

(g) Control Person. This statement is also being filed by  
Wallace R. Weitz ("Weitz"), President and primary owner  
of Weitz & Co. in the event he could be deemed to be an  
indirect beneficial owner of the securities reported by  
Weitz & Co. through the exercise of voting control  
and/or dispositive power over the securities as a  
result of his official positions or ownership of the  
voting securities of Weitz & Co. Mr. Weitz does not own  
directly or indirectly any securities covered by this  
statement for his own account. As permitted by Rule  
13d-4, the filing of this statement shall not be  
construed as an admission that Mr. Weitz is the  
beneficial owner of any of the securities covered by  
this statement.

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Item 4. Ownership:

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:  
(i) Weitz & Co. 14,089,400 Shares  
(ii) Weitz 14,089,400 Shares

(b) Percent of Class:  
(i) Weitz & Co. 4.6%  
(ii) Weitz 4.6%

(c) Number of Shares as to which such person has:

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(I) sole power to direct vote:	
(i) Weitz & Co.	14,089,400
(ii) Weitz	0
(II) shared power to direct vote:	
(i) Weitz & Co.	14,089,400
(ii) Weitz	14,089,400
(III) sole power to dispose:	
(i) Weitz & Co.	14,089,400
(ii) Weitz	0
(IV) shared power to dispose:	
(i) Weitz & Co.	14,089,400
(ii) Weitz	14,089,400

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class  
    [ X ]

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person  
    N/A

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company  
    N/A

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group  
    N/A

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group  
    N/A

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Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: May 9, 2005

WALLACE R. WEITZ & COMPANY

By: /s/ Wallace R. Weitz  
Name: Wallace R. Weitz  
Title: President

WALLACE R. WEITZ  
(Individually)

/s/ Wallace R. Weitz

Joint Filing Agreement

In accordance with Rule 13d-1 (k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the persons or entities named below agree to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of this Schedule 13G with respect to the securities of the Issuer and further agree that this joint filing agreement be included as an exhibit to this Schedule 13G. In evidence thereof, the undersigned hereby execute this agreement as of the 9th day of May, 2005.

WALLACE R. WEITZ & COMPANY

By: /s/ Wallace R. Weitz  
Name: Wallace R. Weitz  
Title: President

WALLACE R. WEITZ  
(Individually)

/s/ Wallace R. Weitz