CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS INC /MO/ Form 8-K August 26, 2005

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): August 24, 2005

Charter Communications, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

000-27927

43-1857213

(Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

12405 Powerscourt Drive <u>St. Louis, Missouri 63131</u>

(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

<u>(314) 965-0555</u>

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On August 24, 2005, Charter Communications Holdings, LLC ("Charter Holdings"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Charter Communications, Inc., and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, CCH I, LLC ("CCH I") and CCH I Holdings, LLC ("CIH"), commenced offers to exchange any and all of certain outstanding debt securities of Charter Holdings in a private placement for new debt securities of CCH I and CIH. The exchange offers are subject to significant conditions that are described in the informational documents relating thereto. The offers will expire at midnight on September 26, 2005, subject to extension.

The information agent for the exchange offers is Global Bondholder Service Corporation. For more information, call the information agent at (800) 470-3800.

A press release announcing the private debt exchange offers is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

The following exhibit is filed pursuant to Item 8.01:

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press release dated August 24, 2005. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to the current report on Form 8-K of Charter Communications Holdings, LLC and Charter Communications Holdings Capital Corp. filed on August 26, 2005 (File No. 333-77499).

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Charter Communications, Inc. has duly caused this Current Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

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

Dated: August 26, 2005

By:/s/ Paul E. Martin Name: Paul E. Martin Title: Senior Vice President, Interim Chief Financial Officer, Princial Accounting Officer and Corporate Controller (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)

EXHIBIT INDEX

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