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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LANE THOMAS M | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Charter Financial Corp [CHFN] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|----------|----------|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| 1233 O.G. SKINNER DRIVE | | | (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2013 | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| WEST POINT, GA 31833 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative Secu | urities Acq | quired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | lly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|----------------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | | osed of | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2013 | | A | 17,147 A | A \$0 | 17,147 | I | By Stock Award II |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 32,537 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 0 (2) | I | By Stock Award I (3) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 4,488 | I | By Spouse's IRA |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options | \$ 10.89 | 12/16/2013 | | A | 42,868 (4) | 12/16/2014 | 12/15/2023 | Common Stock | 42,868 (4) |
| Stock Options | \$ 8.8205 | | | | | 01/27/2014 | 01/27/2019 | Common Stock | 10,725 (5) |
| Stock Options | \$ 8.179 | | | | | 06/22/2013 | 06/22/2020 | Common Stock | 6,235 (6) |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LANE THOMAS M 1233 O.G. SKINNER DRIVE X WEST POINT, GA 31833

Signatures

/s/ Benjamin M. Azoff, pursuant to power of attorney

12/18/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Shares of restricted stock granted pursuant to the Charter Financial Corporation 2013 Equity Incentive Plan vest at a rate of 20% per year commencing on December 16, 2014.
- (2) Since the reporting person's last beneficial ownership report, 124 shares previously held through stock awards have vested and are now owned directly.

(3)

Reporting Owners 2

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Shares granted to the reporting person under the Charter Financial Corporation 2001 Recognition and Retention Plan. Restricted stock awards will vest on July 27, 2013.

- (4) Stock Options granted pursuant to the Charter Financial Corporation 2013 Equity Incentive Plan vest at a rate of 20% per year commencing on December 16, 2014.
- (5) Stock Options granted pursuant to the 2001 Charter Financial Corporation Stock Option Plan vest in five equal annual installments commencing on January 27, 2014.
- (6) Stock Options granted pursuant to the 2001 Charter Financial Corporation Stock Option Plan vest in five equal annual installments commencing on June 22, 2015.

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