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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT NO. 5 DATED APRIL 30, 2001
TO PROSPECTUS DATED FEBRUARY 6, 2001,
AS SUPPLEMENTED BY PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT NOS. 1, 2, 3 AND 4

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

\$750,000,000 of 5.75% Convertible Senior Notes due 2005 and 34,786,650 Shares of Class A Common Stock Issuable Upon Conversion of the 5.75% Convertible Senior Notes due 2005

and

31,664,667 Issued or Issuable Shares of Class A Common Stock

This prospectus supplement relates to (1) \$750,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 5.75% Convertible Senior Notes due 2005 of Charter Communications, Inc., and 34,786,650 shares of Class A common stock of Charter Communications, Inc., which are initially issuable upon conversion of the notes, plus an indeterminate number of shares as may become issuable upon conversion as a result of adjustments to the conversion rate; and (2) 31,664,667 shares of Class A common stock of Charter Communications, Inc. issued or issuable to certain entities in connection with Charter Communications, Inc.'s purchase of certain cable systems in 2000 plus an indeterminate number of shares as may become issuable upon certain events. This prospectus supplement should be read in conjunction with the prospectus dated February 6, 2001, Prospectus Supplement No. 1 dated February 16, 2001, Prospectus Supplement No. 2 dated February 20, 2001, Prospectus Supplement No. 3 dated March 15, 2001 and Prospectus Supplement No. 4 dated April 3, 2001 which are to be delivered with this prospectus supplement.

The information appearing in the table below, as of the date hereof, supersedes the information in the table appearing under the heading "Selling Securityholders" in Prospectus Supplement No. 4:

	Convertible Senior Notes		Shares o Commo	
Selling Securityholder	Amount of Notes Owned Before Offering	Principal Amount of Notes That May Be Sold	Shares Owned Before Offering	
AAM/Zazove Institutional Income Funds, LP	\$1,300,000	\$1,300,000	0	
AFTRA Health Fund	1,000,000	1,000,000	0	
Ltd AIG Soundshore Opportunity Holding Fund,	800,000	800,000	0	

3,500,000	3,500,000	0
3,500,000	3,500,000	0
1,500,000	1,500,000	0
3,000,000	3,000,000	0
1,500,000	1,500,000	0
375,000	375,000	0
245,000	245,000	0
140,000	140,000	0
1,250,000	1,250,000	0
5,600,000	5,600,000	0
900,000	900,000	0
4,000,000	4,000,000	0
11,000,000	11,000,000	0
10,000,000	10,000,000	0
5,160,000	5,160,000	0
3,340,000	3,340,000	0
800,000	800,000	0
6,376,000	6,376,000	0
800,000	800,000	0
8,800,000	8,800,000	0
407,000	407,000	0
16,000,000	16,000,000	0
5,000,000	5,000,000	0
281,000	281,000	0
13,845,000	13,845,000	0
1,155,000	1,155,000	0
1,075,000	1,075,000	0
170,000	170,000	0
6,762,000	6,762,000	0
	3,500,000 1,500,000 3,000,000 1,500,000 375,000 245,000 140,000 1,250,000 5,600,000 900,000 4,000,000 11,000,000 5,160,000 3,340,000 800,000 8,800,000 407,000 16,000,000 5,000,000 281,000 13,845,000 1,075,000 170,000	3,500,000

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BP Amoco PLC Master Trust	2,162,000	2,162,000	0	
BT Equity Opportunities	4,000,000	4,000,000	0	
BT Equity Strategies	1,500,000	1,500,000	0	
C&H Sugar Company, Inc	385,000	385,000	0	
Canyon Capital Arbitrage Master Fund, Ltd. Canyon Capital Realization (Cayman),	5,400,000	5,400,000	0	
Ltd Capital Guardian Global Convertible Fund	22,925,000	22,925,000	0	
#011Chrysler Corporation Master Retirement	290,000	290,000	0	
Trust	7,300,000	7,300,000	0	
CIBC World Markets	3,595,000	3,595,000	0	

Citi JL, Ltd	117,000	117,000	0
Clinton Riverside Convertible Portfolio			
Limited	7,000,000	7,000,000	0
Conseco Fund Group - Convertible Securities			
Fund	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
DeAM Convertible Arbitrage Fund,			
Ltd	2,200,000	2,200,000	0
Deephaven Domestic Convertible			
Trading Ltd	16,250,000	16,250,000	0
Delaware PERS	1,550,000	1,550,000	0
Delta Airlines Master Trust (c/o Oaktree			
Capital Management, LLC)	2,740,000	2,740,000	0
Delta Pilots D&S Trust	440,000	440,000	0
D.E. Shaw Valence, L.P	1,600,000	1,600,000	0
D.E. Shaw Investments, L.P	400,000	400,000	0
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc	24,300,000	24,300,000	0
Double Black Diamond Offshore,			
LDC	1,168,000	1,168,000	0
Duckbill & Co	2,500,000	2,500,000	0
Engineers Joint Pension Fund	700,000	700,000	0
Enterprise Convertible Security Fund	101,000	101,000	0
Evergreen Equity Income Fund	7,000,000	7,000,000	0
F.R. Convt Sec. Fn	85 , 000	85,000	0
Family Service Life Insurance			
Company	300,000	300,000	0
Federated American Leaders Fund			
Inc	18,500,000	18,500,000	0
Federated Equity Funds, on behalf of its			
Federated Capital Appreciation Fund	7,000,000	7,000,000	0
Federated Insurance Series, on behalf of			
its Federated American Leaders			
Fund II	2,400,000	2,400,000	0

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Fidelity Financial Trust, Fidelity				
Fidelity Financial Trust: Fidelity Convertible Securities Fund	13,250,000	13,250,000	0	
Fortis Series Fund, Inc. on behalf of its	13,230,000	13,230,000	U	
American Leaders Series	50,000	50,000	0	
Gaia Offshore Master Fund Ltd	7,000,000	7,000,000	0	
Gary Anderson Marital Living Trust	200,000	200,000	0	
General Motors Employees Global Group	200,000	200,000	Ŭ	
Pension Trust	3,500,000	3,500,000	0	
General Motors Welfare Benefit Trust	• •	, ,		
(LT - VEBA)	2,500,000	2,500,000	0	
Goldman, Sachs & Co.(1)	22,489,000	22,489,000	0	
Grace Brothers, Ltd	2,500,000	2,500,000	0	
Guardian Life Insurance Company of				
America	10,200,000	10,200,000	0	
Guardian Pension Trust	400,000	400,000	0	
Hawaiian Airline Pilots Retirement				
Plan Hawaiian Airlines Employees Pension	220,000	220,000	0	

Plan - IAM	115,000	115,000	0
Hawaiian Airlines Pension Plan for			
Salaried Employees	25 , 000	25,000	0
HBK Master Fund L.P	46,000,000	46,000,000	0
HFR Master Fund, Ltd	200,000	200,000	0
Highbridge International LLC	25,900,000	25,900,000	0
Hotel Union and Hotel Industry of			
Hawaii	490,000	490,000	0
ICI American Holdings Trust	825 , 000	825,000	0
Island Holdings	50,000	50,000	0
ITG Inc	204,000	204,000	0
Jefferies & Company Inc	10,000	10,000	0
JMG Capital Partners, LP	10,500,000	10,500,000	0
Julius Baer Securities, Inc	450,000	450,000	0
KBC Financial Products USA	2,000,000	2,000,000	0
Lancer Securities Cayman Ltd	800,000	800,000	0
Leonardo, L.P	11,950,000	11,950,000	0
Levco Alternative Fund, Ltd	1,695,000	1,695,000	0
Lipper Convertibles, L.P	12,000,000	12,000,000	0
Lumberman's Mutual Casualty	722,000	722,000	0
Lydian Overseas Partners Master Fund	35,000,000	35,000,000	0
Mainstay Convertible Fund	7,500,000	7,500,000	0
Mainstay VP Convertible Portfolio	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
McMahan Securities Co. L.P	174,000	174,000	0
Merrill Lynch, Pierce Fenner & Smith,			
Inc.(1)	450,000	450,000	0
Morgan Stanley & Co.(1)	350,000	350,000	0

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Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Convertible				
Securities Trust (1)	3,000,000	3,000,000	0	
Motion Picture Industry Health Plan -	3,000,000	3,000,000	Ŭ	
Active Member Fund	850,000	850,000	0	
Motion Picture Industry Health Plan -	,	·		
Retiree Member Fund	420,000	420,000	0	
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston	46,000	46,000	0	
Nalco Chemical Company	260,000	260,000	0	
Navigator Offshore Fund Ltd	1,597,000	1,597,000	0	
Navigator Partners LP	690,000	690,000	0	
Navigator Special Partners LP	213,000	213,000	0	
Nicholas Applegate Convertible Fund	2,291,000	2,291,000	0	
Nomura International PLC London	9,000,000	9,000,000	0	
Nomura Securities International	6,000,000	6,000,000	0	
Northern Income Equity Fund	1,000,000	1,000,000	0	
OCM Convertible Trust	4,235,000	4,235,000	0	
Ohio National Fund, Inc. on behalf of its				
Blue Chip Portfolio	50,000	50,000	0	
Onex Industrial Partners Limited	3,350,000	3,350,000	0	
Oppenheimer Convertible Securities Fund	6,000,000	6,000,000	0	
OZ Master Fund, Ltd	6,000,000	6,000,000	0	
Pacific Life Insurance Company	1,000,000	1,000,000	0	
Palladin Securities LLC	500,000	500,000	0	

Park Avenue Life Insurance Company	100,000	100,000	0
Parker-Hannifin Corporation	79 , 000	79,000	0
Partner Reinsurance Company Ltd	1,470,000	1,470,000	0
Pebble Capital, Inc	1,350,000	1,350,000	0
Pell Rudman Trust Company	1,550,000	1,550,000	0
Peoples Benefit Life Insurance Company			
TEAMSTERS separate account	3,750,000	3,750,000	0
PGEP III LLC	500,000	500,000	0
PHEP IV, Inc	116,000	116,000	0
Physicians Life	549,000	549,000	0
PRIM Board	3,115,000	3,115,000	0
Primerica Life Insurance Company	1,503,000	1,503,000	0
Principal Investors Fund, Inc. on behalf of			
its Partners Large Cap Blend Fund	40,000	40,000	0
Purchase Associates, L.P	1,103,000	1,103,000	0
Putnam Asset Allocation Funds - Balanced			
Portfolio	447,000	447,000	0
Putnam Asset Allocation Funds -			
Conservative Portfolio	508,000	508,000	0
Putnam Convertible Income - Growth			
Trust	4,500,000	4,500,000	0

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Putnam Convertible Opportunities and Income				
Trust	114,000	114,000	0	
Queens Health Plan	85,000	85,000	0	
R2 Investments, LDC	42,000,000	42,000,000	0	
Retail Clerks Pension Trust	3,000,000	3,000,000	0	
Retail Clerks Pension Trust #2	2,000,000	2,000,000	0	
Sage Capital	3,850,000	3,850,000	0	
Salomon Smith Barney Inc	1,030,000	1,030,000	0	
San Diego City Retirement	1,371,000	1,371,000	0	
San Diego County Convertible	2,960,000	2,960,000	0	
San Diego County Employees Retirement				
Association	1,900,000	1,900,000	0	
Screen Actors Guild Pension				
Convertible	745,000	745,000	0	
Silvercreek Limited Partnership	3,038,000	3,038,000	0	
St. Albans Partners Ltd	5,000,000	5,000,000	0	
Starvest Combined Portfolio	1,000,000	1,000,000	0	
State Employees' Retirement Fund of the				
State of Delaware	3,685,000	3,685,000	0	
State of Connecticut Combined Investment				
Funds	8,065,000	8,065,000	0	
State of Oregon - Equity	5,025,000	5,025,000	0	
State of Oregon/SAIF Corporation	9,785,000	9,785,000	0	
SunAmerica Series Trust, on behalf of its				
Federated Value Portfolio	1,000,000	1,000,000	0	
TCI Bresnan, LLC	0	N/A	0	
TCID of Michigan, Inc	0	N/A	0	
TCW Group, Inc The Common Fund for Non-Profit	12,075,000	12,075,000	0	

Organizations (Absolute Return Fund)	61,000	61,000	0
The Estate of James Campbell	876 , 000	876,000	0
The Travelers Indemnity Company	4,956,000	4,956,000	0
The Travelers Insurance			
Company - Life	2,548,000	2,548,000	0
The Travelers Insurance Company Separate			
Account TLAC	289,000	289,000	0
The Travelers Life and Annuity			
Company	304,000	304,000	0
TQA Master Plus Fund, Ltd	750,000	750,000	0
TQA Masterfund, Ltd	1,750,000	1,750,000	0
Travelers Series Trust Convertible Bond			
Portfolio	400,000	400,000	0
Tribeca Investments LLC	27,500,000	27,500,000	0
UBS AG London Branch	14,000,000	14,000,000	0
UBS O'Connor LLC (f/b/o UBS Global			
Equity Arbitrage Master, Ltd.)	11,500,000	11,500,000	0

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UBS Warburg LLC	3,500,000 43,000	· ·	0	
Value Line Convertible Fund, Inc	500,000	500,000	0	
Value Realization Fund, LP	11,675,000	11,675,000	0	
Van Kampen Harbor Fund Vanguard Convertible Securities Fund,	3,000,000	3,000,000	0	
Inc	10,295,000	10,295,000	0	
Viacom Inc. Pension Plan Master Trust	68,000	68,000	0	
Wake Forest University	1,296,000	1,296,000	0	
Wasserstein Perella Securities Inc	1,000,000	1,000,000	0	
While River Securities L.L.C	5,000,000	5,000,000	0	
Worldwide Transactions, Ltd	51,000	•	0	
Writers Guild Convertible	435,000	435,000	0	
Wyoming State Treasurer	1,496,000	1,496,000	0	
Yield Strategies Fund I LP ZCM/HFR Index Management, L.L.C. (f/k/a Zurich HFR Master Hedge Fund Index	1,000,000	1,000,000	0	
Ltd.)	100,000	100,000	0	
Zeneca AG Products, Inc	150,000	150,000	0	
Zeneca Holdings Trust	375,000	375,000	0	
LTD	3,200,000	3,200,000	0	

⁽¹⁾ These entities and/or their affiliates have provided, and may from time to time provide, investment banking services to Charter Communications, Inc. and its subsidiaries, including, among other things, acting as lead and/or co-manager with respect to offerings of debt and equity securities.

⁽²⁾ Represents the number of shares of Class A common stock for which the selling securityholders may exchange their Class A Preferred Units in CC VIII, LLC and an indeterminate number of shares issuable upon such exchange, as such number may be adjusted under certain circumstances.

SEE "RISK FACTORS" BEGINNING ON PAGE 3 OF THE PROSPECTUS TO READ ABOUT IMPORTANT FACTORS YOU SHOULD CONSIDER BEFORE BUYING THE CONVERTIBLE SENIOR NOTES OR SHARES OF OUR CLASS A COMMON STOCK.

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The date of this prospectus supplement is April 30, 2001.