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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> KANWAL AMRIT			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MFS CHARTER INCOME TRUST [MCR]					
MFS INVEST		(Middle)	04/20/2009		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
MANAGEMENT, 500 BOYLSTON STREET (Street) BOSTON, MA 02116					(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner OfficerXOther (give title below) (specify below) Officer of the Advisor		Owner er low)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One	
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - N	lon-Derivat	tive Securit	ties Be	Reporting Person	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)				ficially	f Securities Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ture of Indirect Beneficial ership : 5)	
Reminder: Report owned directly or i		te line for ea	ch class of securities	benefici	^{ially} S	EC 1473 (7-0	2)		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)									

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	1	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4)	Amount or Number of	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D)	(1100.5)

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Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KANWAL AMRIT MFS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT 500 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MA 02116	Â	Â	Â	Officer of the Advisor			
Signatures							
Susan S. Newton, By Power of Attorney	04/27	7/2009					
**Signature of Reporting Person Date							
Explanation of Responses:							
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No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
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