## ADDEO JOHN Form 3 March 03, 2006 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0104

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> ADDEO JOHN			2. Date of Event H Statement (Month/Day/Year	MFS CH	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MFS CHARTER INCOME TRUST [MCR]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/03/2006	4. Relations Person(s) to	hip of Reporting Issuer		endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)			
	(Street)		(Check an applicable)		Filing(Ch	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - Non-Deriva	ative Securitie	s Beneficiall	Beneficially Owned			
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		Date Exerc	Expiration	n Amour	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)				

Amount or

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Exercisable Date

January 31,

2005

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ADDEO JOHN Â	Â	Â	Portfolio Manager	Â		
Signatures						
Christopher R. Bohane, By Pow Attorney	wer of	03/03/2006				
**Signature of Reporting Perso	n	Date				
<b>Explanation of Re</b>	espor	ises:				

## No securities are beneficially owned

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

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