

MFS CHARTER INCOME TRUST  
Form N-Q  
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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF  
REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number 811-5822

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MFS CHARTER INCOME TRUST  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

500 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Susan S. Newton  
Massachusetts Financial Services Company  
500 Boylston Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02116  
(Name and address of agents for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 954-5000

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Date of fiscal year end: November 30

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Date of reporting period: February 28, 2006

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ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.





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 PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) 02/28/2006

Issuer	Shares/Par	Value (\$)
<b>Bonds 95.9%</b>		
<b>Advertising &amp; Broadcasting 1.3%</b>		
Allbritton Communications Co., 7.75%, 2012	\$ 365,000	\$ 367,281
CBS Corp., 6.625%, 2011	860,000	897,828
DIRECTV Holdings LLC, 8.375%, 2013	884,000	948,090
EchoStar DBS Corp., 6.375%, 2011	1,945,000	1,901,237
Intelsat Ltd., 8.875%, 2015 (a)	340,000	352,750
Lamar Media Corp., 7.25%, 2013	795,000	819,844
News America Holdings, 7.7%, 2025	1,140,000	1,292,306
News America, Inc., 6.2%, 2034	542,000	536,196
		\$ 7,115,532
<b>Aerospace 0.1%</b>		
DRS Technologies, Inc., 7.625%, 2018	\$ 440,000	\$ 452,100
<b>Agency - Other 1.0%</b>		
Financing Corp., 10.35%, 2018	\$ 3,600,000	\$ 5,358,586
<b>Airlines 0.2%</b>		
Continental Airlines, Inc., 7.566%, 2020	\$ 1,045,217	\$ 968,149
<b>Apparel Manufacturers 0.0%</b>		
Quiksilver, Inc., 6.875%, 2015	\$ 100,000	\$ 96,500
<b>Asset Backed &amp; Securitized 8.4%</b>		
Airplane Pass-Through Trust, "D", 10.875%, 2019 (d)(r)	\$ 222,233	\$ 0
Amresco Commercial Mortgage Funding I, 7%, 2029	3,000,000	3,034,215
Asset Securitization Corp., 7.525%, 2029	1,586,134	1,731,728
Asset Securitization Corp., FRN, 7.4387%, 2026	2,000,000	2,100,765

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<b>Issuer</b>	<b>Shares/Par</b>	<b>Value (\$)</b>
Bayview Financial Acquisition Trust, FRN, 5.483%, 2041	404,000	402,990
Bear Stearns Commercial Mortgage Securities, Inc., FRN, 5.116%, 2041	1,120,248	1,104,549
Commercial Mortgage Acceptance Corp., FRN, 5.44%, 2013 (a)	3,165,000	3,171,795
Countrywide Asset-Backed Certificates, FRN, 5.147%, 2035	2,000,000	1,976,185
Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp., 6.75%, 2030 (a)	2,000,000	2,067,656
Crest Ltd., 7%, 2040 (a)	2,000,000	1,849,000
DLJ Commercial Mortgage Corp., 6.04%, 2031	2,000,000	2,014,364
First Union-Lehman Brothers Bank of America, FRN, 0.4301%, 2028 (i)	69,106,243	1,290,953
First Union-Lehman Brothers Commercial Mortgage Trust, 7%, 2029 (a)	850,000	932,839
First Union-Lehman Brothers Commercial Mortgage Trust, FRN, 7.5%, 2015	3,000,000	3,370,009
J.P. Morgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Corp., FRN, 5.038%, 2015	4,000,000	3,921,321
Morgan Stanley Capital I, Inc., 5.168%, 2042	1,532,020	1,515,814
Mortgage Capital Funding, Inc., FRN, 0.7852%, 2031 (i)	18,665,984	256,876
New Century Home Equity Loan Trust, FRN, 4.532%, 2035	2,500,000	2,446,689
Residential Asset Mortgage Products, Inc., 3.878%, 2035	1,340,523	1,322,802
Spirit Master Funding LLC, 5.05%, 2023 (a)	1,950,481	1,888,687
Structured Asset Securities Corp., FRN, 4.67%, 2035	2,484,152	2,454,035
TIAA Real Estate CDO Ltd., 7.17%, 2032 (a)	2,543,542	2,593,876
Wachovia Bank Commercial Mortgage Trust, FRN, 4.847%, 2041	2,000,000	1,934,170
Wachovia Bank Commercial Mortgage Trust, FRN, 5.083%, 2015	2,000,000	1,966,170
		\$ 45,347,488
<b>Automotive 0.9%</b>		
DaimlerChrysler N.A. Holdings Corp., 8.5%, 2031	\$ 400,000	\$ 487,673
Ford Motor Credit Co., 4.95%, 2008	200,000	184,246
Ford Motor Credit Co., 5.8%, 2009	1,600,000	1,437,611
Ford Motor Credit Co., 7%, 2013	254,000	223,223
General Motors Acceptance Corp., 6.125%, 2008	315,000	297,121

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General Motors Acceptance Corp., 5.85%, 2009	600,000	550,072
General Motors Acceptance Corp., 6.75%, 2014	874,000	772,125

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<b>Bonds continued</b>		
<b>Automotive continued</b>		
General Motors Acceptance Corp., 8%, 2031	\$ 236,000	\$ 215,524
Lear Corp., 8.11%, 2009	495,000	436,837
		\$ 4,604,432
<b>Banks &amp; Credit Companies 4.2%</b>		
Abbey National Capital Trust I, 8.963% to 2030, FRN to 2049	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 2,038,885
Banco BMG S.A., 9.15%, 2016 (a)	982,000	1,008,023
Banco do Brasil S.A., 7.95%, 2049 (a)	161,000	163,616
Banco do Estado de Sao Paulo S.A., 8.7%, 2049 (a)	1,400,000	1,450,750
Banco Mercantil del Norte S.A., 5.875% to 2009, FRN to 2014 (a)	808,000	808,000
BNP Paribas, 5.186% to 2015, FRN to 2049 (a)	1,667,000	1,600,088
Bosphorus Financial Services Ltd., FRN, 6.5488%, 2012 (a)	1,500,000	1,508,058
Chuo Mitsui Trust & Banking Co., 5.506% to 2015, FRN to 2049 (a)	1,676,000	1,624,500
DFS Funding Corp., FRN, 6.91%, 2010 (a)	1,750,000	1,801,625
HBOS Capital Funding LP, 6.071% to 2014, FRN to 2049 (a)	1,330,000	1,353,318
J.P. Morgan Chase & Co., 5.125%, 2014	2,100,000	2,053,871
Kazkommerts International B.V., 10.125%, 2007 (a)	367,000	385,809
Kazkommerts International B.V., 10.125%, 2007	128,000	134,560
Mizuho Financial Group, Inc., 5.79%, 2014 (a)	1,898,000	1,938,496
RBS Capital Trust II, 6.425% to 2034, FRN to 2049	829,000	875,489
Resona Bank Ltd., 5.85% to 2016, FRN to 2049 (a)	655,000	650,195
Russian Standard Finance S.A., 8.125%, 2008 (a)	682,000	688,820
Russian Standard Finance S.A., 7.5%, 2010 (a)	176,000	174,240



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Turanalem Finance B.V., 8%, 2014 (a)	854,000	890,295
UFJ Finance Aruba AEC, 6.75%, 2013	1,300,000	1,400,084
		\$ 22,548,722
<b>Broadcast &amp; Cable TV 1.1%</b>		
CCH II LLC, 10.25%, 2010	\$ 475,000	\$ 473,812
CSC Holdings, Inc., 8.125%, 2009	1,050,000	1,082,812
Lenfest Communications, Inc., 10.5%, 2006	1,900,000	1,924,227
Mediacom LLC, 9.5%, 2013	280,000	280,000
Rogers Cable, Inc., 5.5%, 2014	1,025,000	972,469
TCI Communications, Inc., 9.8%, 2012	1,169,000	1,394,025
		\$ 6,127,345
<b>Brokerage &amp; Asset Managers 1.0%</b>		
Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., 5.7%, 2012	\$ 2,680,000	\$ 2,733,804
Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, Inc., 6.6%, 2012	2,537,000	2,693,982
		\$ 5,427,786
<b>Business Services 0.2%</b>		
Iron Mountain, Inc., 7.75%, 2015	\$ 175,000	\$ 177,187
Xerox Corp., 7.625%, 2013	920,000	976,350
		\$ 1,153,537
<b>Chemicals 0.9%</b>		
BCP Crystal Holdings Corp., 9.625%, 2014	\$ 204,000	\$ 228,225
Hercules, Inc., 6.75%, 2029	860,000	842,800
Huntsman International LLC, 10.125%, 2009	331,000	339,275
Kronos International, Inc., 8.875%, 2009	EUR 100,000	124,433
Lyondell Chemical Co., 11.125%, 2012	\$ 615,000	679,575
Nalco Co., 7.75%, 2011	650,000	661,375

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Nalco Co., 8.875%, 2013	70,000	73,325
Rockwood Specialties Group, Inc., 7.5%, 2014	60,000	60,600
Yara International A.S.A., 5.25%, 2014 (a)	2,000,000	1,940,048
		\$ 4,949,656

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<b>Conglomerates 0.2%</b>		
Kennametal, Inc., 7.2%, 2012	\$ 1,140,000	\$ 1,229,298
<b>Construction 0.8%</b>		
Beazer Homes USA, Inc., 6.875%, 2015	\$ 2,700,000	\$ 2,598,750
D.R. Horton, Inc., 8%, 2009	935,000	991,841
M/I Homes, Inc., 6.875%, 2012	675,000	624,375
		\$ 4,214,966
<b>Consumer Goods &amp; Services 0.1%</b>		
Church & Dwight Co., Inc., 6%, 2012	\$ 460,000	\$ 457,700
Service Corp. International, 7.5%, 2017 (a)	260,000	265,525
		\$ 723,225
<b>Containers 0.2%</b>		
Crown Americas, 7.75%, 2015 (a)	\$ 245,000	\$ 255,412
Owens-Brockway Glass Container, Inc., 8.875%, 2009	660,000	687,225
Owens-Brockway Glass Container, Inc., 8.25%, 2013	85,000	88,613
		\$ 1,031,250
<b>Defense Electronics 0.9%</b>		
BAE Systems Holdings, Inc., 4.75%, 2010 (a)	\$ 790,000	\$ 768,992
BAE Systems Holdings, Inc., 5.2%, 2015 (a)	2,000,000	1,943,274
L-3 Communications Corp., 5.875%, 2015	750,000	720,000
L-3 Communications Corp., 6.375%, 2015	1,500,000	1,496,250
		\$ 4,928,516
<b>Electronics 0.2%</b>		

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Flextronics International Ltd., 6.5%, 2013	\$ 895,000	\$ 901,713
<b>Emerging Market Quasi-Sovereign 1.2%</b>		
Gazprom OAO, 9.625%, 2013 (a)	\$ 1,510,000	\$ 1,827,100
Pemex Project Funding Master Trust, 7.375%, 2014	774,000	861,075
Pemex Project Funding Master Trust, 8.625%, 2022	1,218,000	1,510,320
Petronas Capital Ltd., 7.875%, 2022 (a)	464,000	576,999
Petronas Capital Ltd., 7.875%, 2022	1,340,000	1,666,333
		\$ 6,441,827
<b>Emerging Market Sovereign 2.8%</b>		
Federal Republic of Brazil, FRN, 5.25%, 2012	\$ 1,907,212	\$ 1,907,212
Republic of Argentina, FRN, 4.889%, 2012	1,656,000	1,349,173
Republic of Bulgaria, 8.25%, 2015	1,000,000	1,200,900
Republic of Colombia, FRN, 6.55%, 2015	1,054,000	1,106,700
Republic of Panama, 9.375%, 2029	1,121,000	1,468,510
Republic of South Africa, 9.125%, 2009	469,000	521,763
Russian Federation, 3%, 2008	6,252,000	5,941,901
United Mexican States, 8.125%, 2019	976,000	1,207,800
United Mexican States, 6.75%, 2034	229,000	255,908
		\$ 14,959,867
<b>Energy - Independent 0.6%</b>		
Chesapeake Energy Corp., 7.5%, 2014	\$ 335,000	\$ 356,775
Chesapeake Energy Corp., 7%, 2014	240,000	249,000
Chesapeake Energy Corp., 6.875%, 2016	680,000	697,000
Forest Oil Corp., 7.75%, 2014	550,000	574,750
Newfield Exploration Co., 6.625%, 2014	290,000	299,425
Plains Exploration & Production Co., 7.125%, 2014	625,000	651,563

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Vintage Petroleum, Inc., 8.25%, 2012	550,000	586,988
		\$ 3,415,501

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<b>Bonds continued</b>		
<b>Energy - Integrated 0.3%</b>		
Amerada Hess Corp., 7.3%, 2031	\$ 1,463,000	\$ 1,718,070
<b>Entertainment 0.5%</b>		
AMC Entertainment, Inc., 9.5%, 2011	\$ 224,000	\$ 211,960
AMC Entertainment, Inc., 11%, 2016 (a)	125,000	125,781
Six Flags, Inc., 9.75%, 2013	220,000	224,950
Turner Broadcasting System, Inc., 8.375%, 2013	1,784,000	2,036,900
		\$ 2,599,591
<b>Financial Institutions 0.3%</b>		
HSBC Finance Corp., 5.5%, 2016	\$ 1,481,000	\$ 1,479,284
International Lease Finance Corp., 5%, 2010	321,000	317,122
		\$ 1,796,406
<b>Food &amp; Non-Alcoholic Beverages 0.2%</b>		
B&G Foods Holding Corp., 8%, 2011	\$ 150,000	\$ 153,750
Dean Foods Co., 6.625%, 2009	225,000	228,937
Smithfield Foods, Inc., 7%, 2011	465,000	470,813
		\$ 853,500
<b>Forest &amp; Paper Products 0.6%</b>		
Abitibi-Consolidated, Inc., 7.75%, 2011	\$ 720,000	\$ 679,500
Buckeye Technologies, Inc., 8.5%, 2013	460,000	468,050
MDP Acquisitions PLC, 9.625%, 2012	310,000	324,725
Norske Skog Canada Ltd., 7.375%, 2014	695,000	639,400
Stone Container Corp., 7.375%, 2014	1,000,000	927,500

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Issuer	Shares/Par	Value (\$)
		\$ 3,039,175
<b>Gaming &amp; Lodging 1.8%</b>		
Boyd Gaming Corp., 6.75%, 2014	\$ 520,000	\$ 518,700
Caesars Entertainment, Inc., 8.125%, 2011	730,000	801,175
GTECH Holdings Corp., 5.25%, 2014	235,000	236,618
Harrah's Operating Co., Inc., 5.625%, 2015	2,147,000	2,097,709
Host Marriott LP, 7.125%, 2013	465,000	480,112
Host Marriott LP, 6.375%, 2015	250,000	249,375
Majestic Star Casino LLC, 9.5%, 2010	80,000	85,600
Mandalay Resort Group, 9.375%, 2010	450,000	493,875
MGM Mirage, Inc., 8.375%, 2011	1,155,000	1,238,737
Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc., 8.75%, 2013	295,000	315,650
Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd., 8%, 2010	990,000	1,070,755
Scientific Games Corp., 6.25%, 2012	380,000	377,625
Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc., 7.875%, 2012	895,000	982,263
Station Casinos, Inc., 6.5%, 2014	440,000	440,000
Wynn Las Vegas LLC, 6.625%, 2014	225,000	221,625
		\$ 9,609,819
<b>Industrial 0.1%</b>		
Amsted Industries, Inc., 10.25%, 2011 (a)	\$ 335,000	\$ 363,475
<b>Insurance 0.8%</b>		
American International Group, Inc., 4.25%, 2013	\$ 4,250,000	\$ 3,988,408
UnumProvident Corp., 7.625%, 2011	215,000	230,354
UnumProvident Corp., 6.85%, 2015 (a)	220,000	228,704
		\$ 4,447,466
<b>Insurance - Property &amp; Casualty 0.9%</b>		

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ACE INA Holdings, Inc., 5.875%, 2014	\$ 1,700,000	\$ 1,740,601
AXIS Capital Holdings Ltd., 5.75%, 2014	1,879,000	1,866,465



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<b>Bonds continued</b>			
<b>Insurance - Property &amp; Casualty continued</b>			
Fund American Cos., Inc., 5.875%, 2013		\$ 1,351,000	\$ 1,346,686
			\$ 4,953,752
<b>International Market Quasi-Sovereign 2.2%</b>			
KfW Bankengruppe, FRN, 2.563%, 2007	EUR	3,321,000	\$ 3,960,634
Landesbank Baden-Wuerttemberg, FRN, 2.508%, 2007	EUR	1,105,000	1,318,666
Landesbank Baden-Wuerttemberg, FRN, 2.594%, 2007	EUR	1,033,000	1,232,819
Landesbank Baden-Wuerttemberg, FRN, 2.704%, 2007	EUR	1,950,000	2,327,624
Network Rail MTN Finance PLC, FRN, 2.628%, 2007	EUR	2,304,000	2,750,587
			\$ 11,590,330
<b>International Market Sovereign 21.2%</b>			
Federal Republic of Germany, 3.5%, 2008	EUR	6,350,000	\$ 7,650,284
Federal Republic of Germany, 3.75%, 2015	EUR	4,204,000	5,125,190
Federal Republic of Germany, 6.25%, 2030	EUR	740,000	1,232,373
Government of Canada, 4.5%, 2015	CAD	1,435,000	1,296,434
Government of New Zealand, 6.5%, 2013	NZD	12,651,000	8,738,352
Government of New Zealand, 6%, 2015	NZD	768,000	517,855
Government of New Zealand, 6%, 2017	NZD	1,975,000	1,336,167
Kingdom of Netherlands, 5.75%, 2007	EUR	4,442,000	5,444,268
Kingdom of Netherlands, 3.75%, 2009	EUR	5,253,000	6,385,540
Kingdom of Spain, 6%, 2008	EUR	4,910,000	6,179,025
Kingdom of Spain, 5.35%, 2011	EUR	2,929,000	3,852,514
Republic of Austria, 5.5%, 2007	EUR	5,174,000	6,415,207

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Republic of Finland, 5.375%, 2013	EUR	8,453,000	11,366,715
Republic of France, 4.75%, 2007	EUR	9,352,000	11,428,222
Republic of France, 4.75%, 2012	EUR	950,000	1,225,570
Republic of France, 6%, 2025	EUR	1,211,000	1,902,789
Republic of Ireland, 4.25%, 2007	EUR	9,050,000	11,014,768
Republic of Ireland, 4.6%, 2016	EUR	963,000	1,256,065
United Kingdom Treasury, 5.75%, 2009	GBP	4,870,000	8,971,359
United Kingdom Treasury, 8%, 2015	GBP	5,559,000	12,756,430
			\$ 114,095,127

**Machinery & Tools 0.5%**

Case New Holland, Inc., 6%, 2009	\$	1,415,000	\$ 1,386,700
Case New Holland, Inc., 9.25%, 2011		160,000	171,600
Case New Holland, Inc., 7.125%, 2014 (a)		380,000	380,950
Manitowoc Co., Inc., 10.5%, 2012		331,000	366,582
Terex Corp., 9.25%, 2011		265,000	282,556
			\$ 2,588,388

**Medical & Health Technology & Services 1.3%**

AmerisourceBergen Corp., 5.875%, 2015 (a)	\$	2,465,000	\$ 2,480,653
DaVita, Inc., 6.625%, 2013		170,000	172,550
Fisher Scientific International, Inc., 6.125%, 2015		1,800,000	1,802,250
HCA, Inc., 8.75%, 2010		960,000	1,055,892
HCA, Inc., 6.375%, 2015		955,000	953,502
Omnicare, Inc., 6.875%, 2015		360,000	367,200
Triad Hospitals, Inc., 7%, 2013		315,000	317,756
			\$ 7,149,803

**Metals & Mining 0.8%**

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Codelco, Inc., 5.625%, 2035 (a)	\$ 1,104,000	\$ 1,102,636
Foundation PA Coal Co., 7.25%, 2014	520,000	533,000
Ispat Inland ULC, 9.75%, 2014	1,200,000	1,365,000
Massey Energy Co., 6.875%, 2013 (a)	290,000	289,275

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<b>Bonds continued</b>		
<b>Metals &amp; Mining continued</b>		
Peabody Energy Corp., 5.875%, 2016	\$ 425,000	\$ 412,250
Peabody Energy Corp., "B", 6.875%, 2013	355,000	364,763
U.S. Steel Corp., 9.75%, 2010	413,000	448,105
		\$ 4,515,029
<b>Mortgage Backed 13.9%</b>		
Fannie Mae, 4.845%, 2013	\$ 252,937	\$ 247,248
Fannie Mae, 4.1%, 2013	947,987	889,597
Fannie Mae, 4.19%, 2013	867,827	817,380
Fannie Mae, 3.81%, 2013	588,675	543,477
Fannie Mae, 4.6%, 2014	763,053	734,475
Fannie Mae, 4.667%, 2014	1,348,473	1,304,183
Fannie Mae, 4.518%, 2014	910,286	872,329
Fannie Mae, 4.77%, 2014	595,529	578,368
Fannie Mae, 4.56%, 2015	319,741	306,068
Fannie Mae, 4.665%, 2015	258,917	249,590
Fannie Mae, 4.7%, 2015	247,035	238,675
Fannie Mae, 4.89%, 2015	173,997	170,247
Fannie Mae, 4.74%, 2015	600,000	580,811
Fannie Mae, 4.87%, 2015	521,550	509,641
Fannie Mae, 4.925%, 2015	1,943,640	1,908,265
Fannie Mae, 4.815%, 2015	600,000	583,544
Fannie Mae, 6%, 2016 - 2034	6,917,243	7,025,254

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Fannie Mae, 5.5%, 2019 - 2035	42,891,481	42,647,748
Fannie Mae, 4.88%, 2020	580,157	574,448
Fannie Mae, 6.5%, 2032 - 2033	3,635,845	3,730,050
Freddie Mac, 6%, 2034	2,399,337	2,425,487
Freddie Mac, 5.5%, 2034	8,125,066	8,073,525
		\$ 75,010,410
<b>Municipals 0.5%</b>		
Massachusetts State Water Resources Authority, "A", MBIA, 5.25%, 2015	\$ 2,450,000	\$ 2,724,694
<b>Natural Gas - Distribution 0.1%</b>		
AmeriGas Partners LP, 7.25%, 2015	\$ 470,000	\$ 477,050
AmeriGas Partners LP, 7.125%, 2016	175,000	175,875
		\$ 652,925
<b>Natural Gas - Pipeline 0.8%</b>		
Atlas Pipeline Partners LP, 8.125%, 2015 (a)	\$ 215,000	\$ 223,600
CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., 7.875%, 2013	1,600,000	1,816,496
Colorado Interstate Gas Co., 5.95%, 2015	170,000	167,700
Magellan Midstream Partners LP, 5.65%, 2016	311,000	309,752
Southern Natural Gas Co., Inc., 8.875%, 2010	550,000	588,292
Williams Cos., Inc., 8.75%, 2032	800,000	968,000
		\$ 4,073,840
<b>Network &amp; Telecom 2.0%</b>		
Citizens Communications Co., 9.25%, 2011	\$ 815,000	\$ 902,612
Citizens Communications Co., 6.25%, 2013	645,000	632,906
Citizens Communications Co., 9%, 2031	650,000	690,625
Deutsche Telekom International Finance B.V., 8.25%, 2030	1,500,000	1,886,034
Eircom Funding PLC, 8.25%, 2013	515,000	550,406

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<b>Issuer</b>	<b>Shares/Par</b>	<b>Value (\$)</b>
Espirit Telecom Group PLC, 10.875%, 2008 (d)	165,000	0
Qwest Corp., 7.875%, 2011	860,000	920,200
Qwest Corp., 8.875%, 2012	450,000	504,000
Telecom Italia Capital, 6%, 2034	1,000,000	945,645

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Issuer	Shares/Par	Value (\$)
<b>Bonds continued</b>		
<b>Network &amp; Telecom continued</b>		
Telefonica Europe B.V., 7.75%, 2010	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,086,210
Verizon New York, Inc., 6.875%, 2012	2,542,000	2,660,694
		\$ 10,779,332
<b>Oil Services 0.1%</b>		
GulfMark Offshore, Inc., 7.75%, 2014	\$ 435,000	\$ 452,400
Petroleum Export Peloil, 5.265%, 2011 (a)	280,000	272,524
		\$ 724,924
<b>Oils 0.7%</b>		
Premcor Refining Group, Inc., 7.5%, 2015	\$ 3,550,000	\$ 3,785,947
<b>Printing &amp; Publishing 0.5%</b>		
Dex Media East LLC, 9.875%, 2009	\$ 565,000	\$ 605,962
Dex Media West LLC, 9.875%, 2013	1,527,000	1,691,152
MediaNews Group, Inc., 6.875%, 2013	515,000	480,238
		\$ 2,777,352
<b>Railroad &amp; Shipping 0.6%</b>		
TFM S.A. de C.V., 9.375%, 2012	\$ 2,809,000	\$ 3,093,411
<b>Real Estate 0.5%</b>		
EOP Operating LP, 4.75%, 2014	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,413,106
HRPT Properties Trust, 6.25%, 2016	1,324,000	1,361,553
		\$ 2,774,659
<b>Restaurants 0.3%</b>		
YUM! Brands, Inc., 8.875%, 2011	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,712,747

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Issuer	Shares/Par	Value (\$)
<b>Retailers 0.6%</b>		
Couche-Tard, Inc., 7.5%, 2013	\$ 210,000	\$ 218,925
Gap, Inc., 9.55%, 2008	940,000	1,031,615
GSC Holdings Corp., 8%, 2012 (a)	130,000	129,675
Limited Brands, Inc., 5.25%, 2014	1,100,000	1,039,128
Rite Aid Corp., 8.125%, 2010	365,000	372,300
Steinway Musical Instruments, Inc., 7%, 2014 (a)	155,000	156,163
		\$ 2,947,806
<b>Steel 0.1%</b>		
Chaparral Steel Co., 10%, 2013	\$ 205,000	\$ 226,525
<b>Supranational 0.3%</b>		
Central American Bank, 4.875%, 2012 (a)	\$ 1,426,000	\$ 1,369,237
<b>Telecommunications - Wireless 1.2%</b>		
AT&T Wireless Services, Inc., 8.75%, 2031	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,990,585
Centennial Communications Corp., 10.125%, 2013	240,000	262,800
Cingular Wireless LLC, 6.5%, 2011	1,700,000	1,802,819
Dolphin Telecom PLC, 11.5%, 2008 (d)	1,600,000	0
Dolphin Telecom PLC, "B", 14%, 2009 (d)	750,000	0
Excelcomindo Finance Co., 7.125%, 2013 (a)	100,000	100,500
Nextel Communications, Inc., 5.95%, 2014	1,315,000	1,321,768
Rogers Wireless, Inc., 6.375%, 2014	550,000	555,500
Rogers Wireless, Inc., 7.5%, 2015	450,000	488,250
		\$ 6,522,222
<b>Tobacco 0.4%</b>		
R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Holdings, Inc, 7.3%, 2015	\$ 1,300,000	\$ 1,347,125
R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Holdings, Inc., 7.25%, 2012	818,000	846,630



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Issuer	Shares/Par	Value (\$)
		\$ 2,193,755

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Issuer	Shares/Par	Value (\$)
<b>Bonds continued</b>		
<b>Transportation - Services 0.1%</b>		
Stena AB, 7%, 2016	\$ 375,000	\$ 348,750
Westinghouse Air Brake Technologies Corp., 6.875%, 2013	210,000	214,725
		\$ 563,475
<b>U.S. Government Agencies 2.9%</b>		
Small Business Administration, 4.34%, 2024	\$ 7,615,823	\$ 7,223,493
Small Business Administration, 4.77%, 2024	5,889,975	5,737,329
Small Business Administration, 5.11%, 2025	2,652,266	2,631,025
		\$ 15,591,847
<b>U.S. Treasury Obligations 9.1%</b>		
U.S. Treasury Bonds, 12%, 2013	\$ 7,500,000	\$ 8,767,380
U.S. Treasury Bonds, 10.625%, 2015	3,350,000	4,877,258
U.S. Treasury Bonds, 6.25%, 2023	8,000,000	9,459,376
U.S. Treasury Bonds, 5.375%, 2031	635,000	706,859
U.S. Treasury Notes, 4.25%, 2014	2,500,000	2,435,743
U.S. Treasury Notes, 4.125%, 2015	1,285,000	1,240,477
U.S. Treasury Notes, 9.875%, 2015	5,025,000	7,069,939
U.S. Treasury Notes, TIPS, 2%, 2014	10,820,708	10,827,471
U.S. Treasury Notes, TIPS, 1.625%, 2015	3,717,101	3,606,603
		\$ 48,991,106
<b>Utilities - Electric Power 3.4%</b>		
Allegheny Energy Supply Co. LLC, 8.25%, 2012 (a)	\$ 545,000	\$ 598,819
CMS Energy Corp., 8.5%, 2011	285,000	310,650

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Issuer	Shares/Par	Value (\$)
DPL, Inc., 6.875%, 2011	707,000	742,153
Duke Capital Corp., 8%, 2019	1,350,000	1,595,385
Energis S.A., 7.375%, 2014	1,273,000	1,361,042
FirstEnergy Corp., 6.45%, 2011	4,759,000	4,976,929
Mirant North America LLC, 7.375%, 2013 (a)	370,000	379,713
MSW Energy Holdings LLC, 7.375%, 2010	545,000	564,075
Nevada Power Co., 5.875%, 2015	900,000	901,650
NorthWestern Corp., 5.875%, 2014	1,010,000	1,015,213
NRG Energy, Inc., 7.375%, 2016	1,110,000	1,143,300
Reliant Resources, Inc., 9.5%, 2013	235,000	239,700
System Energy Resources, Inc., 5.129%, 2014 (a)	2,255,683	2,156,433
TECO Energy, Inc., 7.5%, 2010	450,000	479,250
TXU Corp., 5.55%, 2014	605,000	576,183
TXU Energy Co., 7%, 2013	1,220,000	1,296,526
		\$ 18,337,021
<b>Total Bonds</b>		<b>\$ 516,169,162</b>
<b>Common Stocks 0.0%</b>		
<b>Printing &amp; Publishing 0.0%</b>		
Golden Books Family Entertainment, Inc. (n)	3,683	\$ 0
<b>Specialty Chemicals 0.0%</b>		
Sterling Chemicals, Inc. (n)	1	\$ 10
<b>Total Common Stocks</b>		<b>\$ 10</b>
<b>Convertible Preferred Stocks 0.1%</b>		
<b>Automotive 0.1%</b>		
General Motors Corp., 5.25%	25,500	\$ 387,855

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Issuer	Strike Price	First Exercise	Shares/Par	Value (\$)
<b>Warrants 0%</b>				
Loral Space & Communications Ltd. (Business Services) (n)	\$ 0.14	1/28/97	1,625	\$ 0
Loral Space & Communications Ltd. (Business Services) (n)	0.14	1/28/97	750	\$ 0
Sterling Chemicals, Inc. (Specialty Chemicals) (n)	52.00	12/31/02	1	0
<b>Total Warrants</b>				<b>\$ 0</b>
<b>Short-Term Obligation 1.8%</b>				
General Electric Capital Corp., 4.56%, due 3/01/06 (y)			\$ 9,638,000	\$ 9,638,000
<b>Total Investments (k)</b>				<b>\$ 526,195,027</b>
<b>Other Assets, Less Liabilities 2.2%</b>				11,850,117
<b>Net Assets 100.0%</b>				<b>\$ 538,045,144</b>

- (n) Non-income producing security.
- (d) Non-income producing security - in default.
- (i) Interest only security for which the fund receives interest on notional principal (Par amount). Par amount shown is the notional principal and does not reflect the cost of the security.
- (y) The rate shown represents an annualized yield at time of purchase.
- (k) As of February 28, 2006, the fund had five securities that were fair valued, aggregating \$0, in accordance with the policies adopted by the Board of Trustees.
- (a) SEC Rule 144A restriction.
- (r) Restricted securities (excluding 144A issues) are not registered under the Securities Act of 1933 and are subject to legal or contractual restrictions on resale. These securities generally may be resold in transactions exempt from registration or to the public if the securities are registered. Disposal of these securities may involve time-consuming negotiations and prompt sale at an acceptable price may be difficult. The trust holds the following restricted security:

Restricted Security	Acquisition Date	Acquisition Cost	Current Market Value	Total % of Net Assets
Airplane Pass-Through Trust, "D", 10.875%, 2019	3/13/96	\$222,233	\$0	0.0%
Total Restricted Securities			\$0	0.0%

The following abbreviations are used in the Portfolio of Investments and are defined:

FRN	Floating Rate Note. The interest rate is the rate in effect as of period end.
TIPS	Treasury Inflation Protected Security
Insurer	
MBIA	MBIA Insurance Corp.

Abbreviations have been used throughout this report to indicate amounts shown in currencies other than the U.S. dollar. All amounts are stated in U.S. dollars unless otherwise indicated. A list of abbreviations is shown below:

AUD Australian Dollar  
CAD Canadian Dollar

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CNY Chinese Yuan Renminbi  
EUR Euro  
GBP British Pound  
JPY Japanese Yen  
NOK Norwegian Krone  
NZD New Zealand Dollar  
SEK Swedish Krona

See attached schedules. For more information see notes to financial statements as disclosed in the most recent semiannual or annual report.

**MFS Charter Income Trust**  
**Supplemental Schedules (Unaudited) 02/28/2006**

**(1) Portfolio Securities**

The cost and unrealized appreciation and depreciation in the value of the investments owned by the trust, as computed on a federal income tax basis, are as follows:

Aggregate Cost	\$ 538,095,567
Gross unrealized appreciation	\$ 5,367,315
Gross unrealized depreciation	(17,267,855)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	\$ (11,900,540)

Aggregate cost includes prior fiscal year end tax adjustments.

**(2) Financial Instruments**

**Derivatives**

**Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts**

Sales and Purchases in the table below are reported by currency.

	<b>Contracts to Deliver/Receive</b>	<b>Settlement Date</b>	<b>In Exchange For</b>	<b>Contracts at Value</b>	<b>Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)</b>
<b><u>Sales</u></b>					
AUD	4,490,980	3/20/06-4/07/06	\$ 3,287,149	\$ 3,277,570	\$ 9,579
EUR	79,805,059	3/27/06-4/18/06	95,261,044	95,519,934	(258,890)
GBP	12,267,420	3/30/06	21,826,040	21,543,777	282,263
JPY	2,215,193,960	3/15/06-3/27/06	19,192,247	19,167,267	24,980
NOK	378,445	3/13/06	57,229	56,197	1,032
NZD	20,470,137	3/20/06-4/07/06	14,033,363	13,544,642	488,721
			\$ 153,657,072	\$ 153,109,387	\$ 547,685
<b><u>Purchases</u></b>					
AUD	4,490,980	3/20/06-4/07/06	\$ 3,286,699	\$ 3,277,570	\$ (9,129)
CAD	1,595,230	3/20/06	1,376,444	1,403,574	27,130
CNY	42,072,400	4/06/06	5,266,621	5,266,950	329
EUR	4,196,551	3/20/06-3/27/06	5,145,433	5,015,962	(129,471)
JPY	2,215,193,960	3/15/06-3/27/06	18,800,000	19,167,267	367,267
NZD	2,096,899	4/07/06	1,424,759	1,387,124	(37,635)
SEK	1,151,519	3/13/06	148,608	145,769	(2,839)
			\$ 35,448,564	\$ 35,664,216	\$ 215,652

At February 26, 2006, forward foreign currency purchases and sales under master netting agreements excluded above amounted to a net receivable of \$40,967 with Merrill Lynch International.

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**Credit Default Swaps**

<b>Expiration</b>	<b>Notional Principal Amount of Contract</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)</b>
3/20/2011	\$ 2,700,000	Agreement between the trust and Merrill Lynch Capital Services to exchange the credit risk of Kohls Corp. As a buyer of protection, the trust agrees to pay Merrill Lynch quarterly at a fixed annual rate of 0.42% of the notional amount of \$2,700,000 until maturity on March 20, 2011. If Kohls Corp. experiences one of the following credit events: bankruptcy, failure to pay, or a restructuring, the trust would then purchase \$2,700,000 par of Kohls bonds at the post credit event market price, and then deliver those bonds to Merrill Lynch, who in turn would deliver \$2,700,000 in cash to the trust.	\$ (1,481)

At February 28, 2006 the trust had sufficient cash and/or securities to cover any commitments under these derivative contracts.

**(3) Country Weightings**

Country weighting percentages of portfolio holdings based on total net assets as of February 28, 2006, are as follows:

United States	64.4%
Great Britain	5.4%
Germany	4.8%
France	3.1%
Ireland	2.5%
Netherlands	2.2%
Finland	2.2%
Spain	2.1%
New Zealand	2.0%
Other	11.3%

The country weighting percentages include both accrued interest amounts and the equivalent exposure from any derivative holdings, if applicable.

**ITEM 2. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.**

- (a) Based upon their evaluation of the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act")) as conducted within 90 days of the filing date of this Form N-Q, the registrant's principal financial officer and principal executive officer have concluded that those disclosure controls and procedures provide reasonable assurance that the material information required to be disclosed by the registrant on this report is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms.
- (b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal controls over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the Act) that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

**ITEM 3. EXHIBITS.**

File as exhibits as part of this Form a separate certification for each principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the registrant as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the Act (17 CFR 270.30a-2): Attached hereto.



**Notice**

A copy of the Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust of the Registrant is on file with the Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and notice is hereby given that this instrument is executed on behalf of the Registrant by an officer of the Registrant as an officer and not individually and the obligations of or arising out of this instrument are not binding upon any of the Trustees or shareholders individually, but are binding only upon the assets and property of the respective constituent series of the Registrant.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Registrant: MFS CHARTER INCOME TRUST

By (Signature and Title)\* MARIA F. DWYER  
Maria F. Dwyer, President

Date: April 24, 2006

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By (Signature and Title)\* MARIA F. DWYER  
Maria F. Dwyer, President (Principal Executive Officer)

Date: April 24, 2006

By (Signature and Title)\* TRACY ATKINSON  
Tracy Atkinson, Treasurer (Principal Financial Officer and Accounting Officer)

Date: April 24, 2006

\* Print name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.