

MFS CHARTER INCOME TRUST
Form N-Q
April 28, 2006

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

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

Date of fiscal year end: November 30

Date of reporting period: February 28, 2006

ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.

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 PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) 02/28/2006

| Issuer | Shares/Par | Value (\$) |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Bonds 95.9% | | |
| Advertising & Broadcasting 1.3% | | |
| 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 |
| Aerospace 0.1% | | |
| DRS Technologies, Inc., 7.625%, 2018 | \$ 440,000 | \$ 452,100 |
| Agency - Other 1.0% | | |
| Financing Corp., 10.35%, 2018 | \$ 3,600,000 | \$ 5,358,586 |
| Airlines 0.2% | | |
| Continental Airlines, Inc., 7.566%, 2020 | \$ 1,045,217 | \$ 968,149 |
| Apparel Manufacturers 0.0% | | |
| Quiksilver, Inc., 6.875%, 2015 | \$ 100,000 | \$ 96,500 |
| Asset Backed & Securitized 8.4% | | |
| 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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|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| 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 |
| Automotive 0.9% | | |
| 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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| Issuer | Shares/Par | Value (\$) |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Bonds continued | | |
| Automotive continued | | |
| General Motors Acceptance Corp., 8%, 2031 | \$ 236,000 | \$ 215,524 |
| Lear Corp., 8.11%, 2009 | 495,000 | 436,837 |
| | | \$ 4,604,432 |
| Banks & Credit Companies 4.2% | | |
| 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 |
| Broadcast & Cable TV 1.1% | | |
| 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 |
| Brokerage & Asset Managers 1.0% | | |
| 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 |
| Business Services 0.2% | | |
| Iron Mountain, Inc., 7.75%, 2015 | \$ 175,000 | \$ 177,187 |
| Xerox Corp., 7.625%, 2013 | 920,000 | 976,350 |
| | | \$ 1,153,537 |
| Chemicals 0.9% | | |
| 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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| Bonds continued | | |
| Conglomerates 0.2% | | |
| Kennametal, Inc., 7.2%, 2012 | \$ 1,140,000 | \$ 1,229,298 |
| Construction 0.8% | | |
| 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 |
| Consumer Goods & Services 0.1% | | |
| Church & Dwight Co., Inc., 6%, 2012 | \$ 460,000 | \$ 457,700 |
| Service Corp. International, 7.5%, 2017 (a) | 260,000 | 265,525 |
| | | \$ 723,225 |
| Containers 0.2% | | |
| 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 |
| Defense Electronics 0.9% | | |
| 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 |
| Electronics 0.2% | | |

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|---|--------------|---------------|
| Flextronics International Ltd., 6.5%, 2013 | \$ 895,000 | \$ 901,713 |
| Emerging Market Quasi-Sovereign 1.2% | | |
| 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 |
| Emerging Market Sovereign 2.8% | | |
| 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 |
| Energy - Independent 0.6% | | |
| 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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| Bonds continued | | |
| Energy - Integrated 0.3% | | |
| Amerada Hess Corp., 7.3%, 2031 | \$ 1,463,000 | \$ 1,718,070 |
| Entertainment 0.5% | | |
| 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 |
| Financial Institutions 0.3% | | |
| 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 |
| Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages 0.2% | | |
| 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 |
| Forest & Paper Products 0.6% | | |
| 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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|---|--------------|--------------|
| | | \$ 3,039,175 |
| Gaming & Lodging 1.8% | | |
| 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 |
| Industrial 0.1% | | |
| Amsted Industries, Inc., 10.25%, 2011 (a) | \$ 335,000 | \$ 363,475 |
| Insurance 0.8% | | |
| 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 |
| Insurance - Property & Casualty 0.9% | | |

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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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|--|-----|--------------|---------------|
| Bonds continued | | | |
| Insurance - Property & Casualty continued | | | |
| Fund American Cos., Inc., 5.875%, 2013 | | \$ 1,351,000 | \$ 1,346,686 |
| | | | \$ 4,953,752 |
| International Market Quasi-Sovereign 2.2% | | | |
| 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 |
| International Market Sovereign 21.2% | | | |
| 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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|---|------------|--------------|
| Bonds continued | | |
| Metals & Mining continued | | |
| 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 |
| Mortgage Backed 13.9% | | |
| 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 |
| Municipals 0.5% | | |
| Massachusetts State Water Resources Authority, "A", MBIA, 5.25%, 2015 | \$ 2,450,000 | \$ 2,724,694 |
| Natural Gas - Distribution 0.1% | | |
| AmeriGas Partners LP, 7.25%, 2015 | \$ 470,000 | \$ 477,050 |
| AmeriGas Partners LP, 7.125%, 2016 | 175,000 | 175,875 |
| | | \$ 652,925 |
| Natural Gas - Pipeline 0.8% | | |
| 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 |
| Network & Telecom 2.0% | | |
| 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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| Issuer | Shares/Par | Value (\$) |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| 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 (\$) |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| Bonds continued | | |
| Network & Telecom continued | | |
| 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 |
| Oil Services 0.1% | | |
| GulfMark Offshore, Inc., 7.75%, 2014 | \$ 435,000 | \$ 452,400 |
| Petroleum Export Peloil, 5.265%, 2011 (a) | 280,000 | 272,524 |
| | | \$ 724,924 |
| Oils 0.7% | | |
| Premcor Refining Group, Inc., 7.5%, 2015 | \$ 3,550,000 | \$ 3,785,947 |
| Printing & Publishing 0.5% | | |
| 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 |
| Railroad & Shipping 0.6% | | |
| TFM S.A. de C.V., 9.375%, 2012 | \$ 2,809,000 | \$ 3,093,411 |
| Real Estate 0.5% | | |
| 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 |
| Restaurants 0.3% | | |
| YUM! Brands, Inc., 8.875%, 2011 | \$ 1,500,000 | \$ 1,712,747 |

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| Issuer | Shares/Par | Value (\$) |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Retailers 0.6% | | |
| 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 |
| Steel 0.1% | | |
| Chaparral Steel Co., 10%, 2013 | \$ 205,000 | \$ 226,525 |
| Supranational 0.3% | | |
| Central American Bank, 4.875%, 2012 (a) | \$ 1,426,000 | \$ 1,369,237 |
| Telecommunications - Wireless 1.2% | | |
| 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 |
| Tobacco 0.4% | | |
| 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 (\$) |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| Bonds continued | | |
| Transportation - Services 0.1% | | |
| Stena AB, 7%, 2016 | \$ 375,000 | \$ 348,750 |
| Westinghouse Air Brake Technologies Corp., 6.875%, 2013 | 210,000 | 214,725 |
| | | \$ 563,475 |
| U.S. Government Agencies 2.9% | | |
| 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 |
| U.S. Treasury Obligations 9.1% | | |
| 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 |
| Utilities - Electric Power 3.4% | | |
| 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 |
| Total Bonds | | \$ 516,169,162 |
| Common Stocks 0.0% | | |
| Printing & Publishing 0.0% | | |
| Golden Books Family Entertainment, Inc. (n) | 3,683 | \$ 0 |
| Specialty Chemicals 0.0% | | |
| Sterling Chemicals, Inc. (n) | 1 | \$ 10 |
| Total Common Stocks | | \$ 10 |
| Convertible Preferred Stocks 0.1% | | |
| Automotive 0.1% | | |
| General Motors Corp., 5.25% | 25,500 | \$ 387,855 |

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| Issuer | Strike Price | First Exercise | Shares/Par | Value (\$) |
|---|--------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Warrants 0% | | | | |
| 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 |
| Total Warrants | | | | \$ 0 |
| Short-Term Obligation 1.8% | | | | |
| General Electric Capital Corp., 4.56%, due 3/01/06 (y) | | | \$ 9,638,000 | \$ 9,638,000 |
| Total Investments (k) | | | | \$ 526,195,027 |
| Other Assets, Less Liabilities 2.2% | | | | 11,850,117 |
| Net Assets 100.0% | | | | \$ 538,045,144 |

- (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.

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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.

| | Contracts to Deliver/Receive | Settlement Date | In Exchange For | Contracts at Value | Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--|
| <u>Sales</u> | | | | | |
| 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 |
| <u>Purchases</u> | | | | | |
| 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

| Expiration | Notional Principal Amount of Contract | Description | Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) |
|-------------------|--|---|---|
| 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.