FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Cattermole George R.						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES & COLVARD LTD [ CTHR ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CHARLES & COLVARD LTD.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2009									Λ	Officer (give title below)			r (specify
300 PERIMETER PARK DR., STE A  (Street)  MORRISVILLE NC 27560					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(St		Zip)			_													
		Tabl	e I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Acq	juired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	eficia	ally (	Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Da		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)						, 4 and S		ount of ties cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Trans		ction(s) 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Common Stock 02/23/									A		27,174	4 <sup>(1)</sup> A		\$	0	125,505		D	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)				vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(: (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This grant of restricted stock will vest on 2/23/2010.

/s/ Cyrus M. Johnson by Power of Attorney 02/25/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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