# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

## CURRENT REPORT

# PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 21, 2014

### Charles & Colvard, Ltd.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

North Carolina (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **000-23329** (Commission File Number)

**56-1928817** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

300 Perimeter Park Drive, Suite A Morrisville, North Carolina (Address of principal executive offices)

**27560** (Zip Code)

(919) 468-0399

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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## Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

Charles & Colvard, Ltd. (the "Company") held its Annual Meeting of Shareholders on May 21, 2014. The shareholders considered three proposals, each of which is described in more detail in the Company's definitive proxy statement dated April 23, 2014 ("the Proxy Statement").

<u>Proposal 1</u>: To elect six nominees described in the Proxy Statement to the Company's Board of Directors. The votes were cast as follows:

	For	Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
David B. Barr	8,624,324	2,603,487	7,180,229
H. Marvin Beasley	8,598,249	2,629,562	7,180,229
Anne M. Butler	6,203,817	5,023,994	7,180,229
George R. Cattermole	8,622,468	2,605,343	7,180,229
Randall N. McCullough	8,224,119	3,003,692	7,180,229
Ollin B. Sykes	8,374,204	2,853,607	7,180,229

All director nominees were duly elected.

<u>Proposal 2</u>: To ratify the appointment of BDO USA, LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2014. The votes were cast as follows:

 For
 Against
 Abstain

 18,141,086
 229,645
 37,309

Proposal 2 was approved.

<u>Proposal 3</u>: To vote, on an advisory (nonbinding) basis, to approve executive compensation. The votes were cast as follows:

 For
 Against
 Abstain
 Broker Non-Votes

 8,023,472
 2,876,186
 328,153
 7,180,229

Proposal 3 was approved.

## **SIGNATURE**

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

Charles & Colvard, Ltd.

By: /s/ Kyle Macemore

Kyle Macemore

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

May 23, 2014