## SEC Form 4

Instruction 1(b)

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## FORM 4

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Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|                     | Address of Reporting<br><u>OLLIN B</u> | g Person <sup>*</sup> | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>CHARLES & COLVARD LTD [ CTHR ] |                   | ationship of Reporting P<br>k all applicable)<br>Director | erson(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owner |  |
| (Last)              | (First)                                | (Middle)              | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>11/14/2023                       | ]                 | Officer (give title below)                                | Other (specify below)           |  |
| 170 SOUTHPORT DRIVE |  |                       | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                             | 6. Indiv<br>Line) | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicab<br>ne)   |                                 |  |
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# Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication

Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

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## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | 4. Securities<br>Disposed Of | Acquired<br>(D) (Insti | 1 (A) or<br>. 3, 4 and 5)       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership  |  |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|---|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
|                                 |  |   | Code                                    | v | Amount                       | (A) or<br>(D)          | Price                           | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  | (Instr. 4)   | (Instr. 4)   |  |
| Common Stock                    |  |   |   |   |                              |                        |                                 | 1,550,000   | I  | By Sykes<br>&<br>Company<br>PA<br>401(k)<br>Profit<br>Sharing<br>Plan UA<br>Jan 01,<br>1985 <sup>(1)</sup> |  |
| Common Stock                    |  |   |   |   |                              |                        |                                 | 188,920 <sup>(2)</sup>  | Ι  | By SEP<br>IRA  |  |
| Common Stock                    |  |   |   |   |                              |                        |                                 | 95,358  | I  | By<br>ROTH<br>IRA  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2023                                 |   | Р                                       |   | 42,300                       | A                      | <b>\$0.3583</b> <sup>(3)</sup>  | 153,800   | I  | By IRA   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 11/14/2023                                 |   | Р                                       |   | 20,000                       | A                      | \$0.3374                        | 65,787  | Ι  | By<br>spouse   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2023                                 |   | Р                                       |   | 69,800                       | A                      | <b>\$</b> 0.3422 <sup>(4)</sup> | 135,587   | Ι  | By<br>spouse   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 11/14/2023                                 |   | Р                                       |   | 100,000                      | A                      | <b>\$0.3181</b> <sup>(5)</sup>  | 736,421   | D  |  |  |

### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

|   |   |  |   |                              |   |  |                           |  |                    |                               |   | -   |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) o<br>Dispo<br>of (D | r<br>osed<br>)<br>r. 3, 4 | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y | ate                | Amou<br>Secu<br>Unde<br>Deriv | rities<br>rlying<br>ative<br>rity (Instr. | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)  | (D)                       | Date<br>Exercisable                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title                         | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares    |   |  |  |  |

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Ollin Sykes is the co-trustee of the Sykes & Company PA 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan UA Jan 01, 1985. The aggregate shares of the Issuer's common stock reported as held by the plan include 375,000 shares held in Mr. Sykes's personal 401(k) account under the plan. Mr. Sykes disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. 2. Correction from previously disclosed quantity of 189,920 due to scrivener's error.

3. Represents a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$0.35 to \$0.36, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Charles & Colvard, Ltd., any security holder of Charles & Colvard, Ltd., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote (3) to this Form 4.

4. Represents a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$0.34 to \$0.36, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Charles & Colvard, Ltd., any security holder of Charles & Colvard, Ltd., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote (4) to this Form 4.

5. Represents a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$0.30 to \$0.35, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Charles &

Colvard, Ltd., any security holder of Charles & Colvard, Ltd., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote (5) to this Form 4.

### <u>/s/ Clint J. Pete, Attorney-In-</u> <u>Fact</u> <u>11/16/2023</u>

\*\* 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).

\*\* 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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