FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Per Mooty, Barbara L | rson* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | Statement for (Month/Day/Year | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) c/o Charles & Colvard 3800 Gateway Boulevard, Suite 310 | (Middle) | Charles & Colvard, Ltd. CTHR 3. I.R.S. Identification | 02/14/2003 | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Description | | | |
| (Street) Morrisville, NC 27560 | | Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) | | | | |
| (City) (State) | (Zip) | | | Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|------------------------------------|---|--|-----|-------------|--|--|---|--|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2.Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transacti Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acc Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and | . , | or Disposed | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code | ٧ | Amount | A/D | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | | |

| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/ Day/ Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year) | 4. Transa Code (Ins | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr.4) | 10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Securities: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4) |
| | | | | Code | ٧ | А | D | DE | ED | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | (Instr.4) | |
| stock option (right to buy) | \$4.46 | 02/13/2003 | | А | | 9,167 | | 02/13/2003 | 02/13/2013 | common stock | 9,167 | | 9,167 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Barbara L. Mooty

Date: 02/14/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person SEC 1474 (9-02)

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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