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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5	
obligations may continue. See	
Instruction 1(b).	

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> ${ m Lein \ Charles \ D}$			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CHARLES &amp; COLVARD LTD</u> [ CTHR ]	(Check	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
 ,					Director	10% Owner			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/17/2009		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
C/O CHARLES	& COLVARD	LTD.							
300 PERIMETER PARK DR., STE A		STE A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicabl				
(Street)				X	Form filed by One Re	porting Person			
MORRISVILLE	NC	27560			Form filed by More th Person	an One Reporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

### 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. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities Disposed Of 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	(D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
common stock	11/17/2009		Р		3,537	A	\$0.8	101,576	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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Nut of Deriv Secut Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) ised 3, 4		7. Title Amour Securi Underl Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties ying tive ty (Instr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

#### /s/ Timothy Krist, Attorney-In-11/18/2009 **Fact**

\*\* 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.

The undersigned, as a Director of Charles & Colvard, Ltd., a North Carolina corporation (the ?Company?);

Does hereby constitute and appoint George R. Cattermole, Timothy L. Krist, and Bernadette R. Lindemer or any one of them acting individually to be his or her agent and attorney-in-fact;

With the power to act fully hereunder and with full power of substitution to act in the name and on behalf of the undersigned;

To sign in the name and on behalf of the undersigned, as a Director of the Company, and file with the Securities and Exchange Commission such forms or information as may be required to be filed in accordance with Section 16(a), Rule 13d-1(b), (c), and (d) and Rule 13d-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and pursuant to Rule 144 of the Securities Act of 1933.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file forms or information with respect to the undersigned?s holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned executed this Power of Attorney on the date set forth below.

/s/ Charles D. Lein (Signature) Name: Charles D. Lein, Director Date: August 12, 2009