FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Boss Ne	Address of Repor	ting Person [*]	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2008		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES & COLVARD LTD [CTHR]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CHARLES AND COLVARD LTD. 300 PERIMETER PARK DRIVE, STE A (Street) MORRISVILLE NC 27560					Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) Principal Accting/Fin	10% Owne Other (spe below)	cify 6.	S. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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			Table I - No	n-Derivat	ive Securities Beneficiall	y Owned	<u> </u>			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock					2,984	D				
		(6			e Securities Beneficially (ants, options, convertible		s)			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversio or Exercis	e Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Stock Options			02/24/2004	02/23/2011		3,375	0.785	D		
Stock Options			05/14/2004	05/13/2011	common stock	393	0.99	D		
Stock Options			07/18/2004	07/17/2011	common stock	393	0.792	D		
Stock Options			10/18/2004	10/17/2011	common stock	393	0.823	D		
Stock Options			02/23/2005	02/22/2012	common stock	1,050	1.646	D		
Stock Options			04/22/2005	04/22/2012	common stock	656	4.229	D		
Stock Options			07/17/2005	07/16/2012	common stock	656	3.162	D		
Stock Options			10/17/2005	10/17/2012	common stock	393	3.04	D		
Stock Options			12/21/2005	02/12/2013	common stock	1,312	3.398	D		
Stock Options			12/21/2005	04/15/2013	common stock	9,843	3.695	D		
Stock Options			12/21/2005	04/26/2014	common stock	656	3.901	D		
Stock Options			02/17/2005	02/16/2015	common stock	6,562	7.238	D		
Stock Options			12/21/2005	04/17/2015	common stock	131	11.215	D		
Stock Options			12/21/2005	07/18/2015	common stock	125	22.48	D		
Stock Options			12/21/2005	10/18/2015	common stock	125	16.424	D		
Stock Options			02/14/2009 ⁽¹⁾	02/13/2016	common stock	100	12.34	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Options granted become exercisable as follows: 33 on 2/14/07, 33 on 2/14/08, and 34 on 2/14/09.

/s/ Neil Boss

10/09/2008

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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