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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><b>SYKES OLLIN B</b> |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>CHARLES &amp; COLVARD LTD [ CTHR ]</b> |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |  |  |
| (Last)   | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><b>11/17/2022</b>                    |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |
| 170 SOUTHPORT DRIVE  |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                 |  |  |   |  |  |
| (Street)<br><b>MORRISVILLE NC 27560</b>                          |         |          |  |  |  |   |  |  |
| (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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |       | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)                           |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|-------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |       | 1,550,000   | I  | By Sykes & Company PA 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan UA Jan 01, 1985 <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |       | 189,920   | I  | By SEP IRA  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |       | 95,358  | I  | By ROTH IRA   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |       | 111,500   | I  | By IRA  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |       | 45,787  | I  | By spouse   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |       | 636,421   | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |       |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  | Title |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$0.95   | 11/17/2022                           |  | A                              |   | 52,631   |     | (2)  | 11/17/2032      | Common Stock  | 52,631                                     | \$0  | 52,631  | D  |       |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 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.
- Option vests and becomes exercisable on the date of the 2023 Annual Shareholders' Meeting.

/s/ Clint J. Pete, Attorney-In-Fact 11/21/2022

\*\* 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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