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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Gavales Lisa A.</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES & COLVARD LTD [CTHR]										ck all app	onship of Reportin Il applicable) Director		10% Ov	vner	
	ARLES & 0	COLVARD, LTD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2004									Office below	r (give title)		Other (s below)	specify		
					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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		Tab	le I - Non-	Deriva	ative	Se	curiti	es Ac	quired,	Dis	posed	of, or B	enefi	cially	Owne	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						ar) E	A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acqu ed Of (D) (I		1 and Securit Benefic Owned		ties For cially (D) Following (I)		n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
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	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 D if any (Month/Day/	ate, T	4. Transactio Code (Inst				6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		Amount of		of es ng re	D S (li	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	,	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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stock option (right to buy)	\$4.94	05/11/2004			A		800		05/11/200	5 05	5/10/2009	common stock	8,00	00	\$0	8,000		D		

Explanation of Responses:

James R. Braun, by Power of <u>Attorney</u>

05/12/2004

** 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).
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