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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|                                        |               |                 | or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940                                   |                         |                                                                                                  |                                               |
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| L. Name and Addres                     | 1 0           | on <sup>*</sup> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>CHARLES &amp; COLVARD LTD</u> [ CTHR ] |                         | tionship of Reporting Perso<br>all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title                | n(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owner<br>Other (specify |
| (Last)<br>C/O CHARLES<br>300 PERIMETEI |               |                 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>02/17/2005                           |                         | below) Chief Financial C                                                                         | below)<br>fficer                              |
| Street)<br>MORRISVILLE<br>(City)       | NC<br>(State) | 27560<br>(Zip)  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                 | 6. Indivi<br>Line)<br>X | idual or Joint/Group Filing (<br>Form filed by One Report<br>Form filed by More than (<br>Person | ing Person                                    |

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any | Code (     | action | Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and |               |       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------|--------|----------------------------------|---------------|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                            | (Month/Day/Year)                        | 8)<br>Code | v      | Amount                           | (A) or<br>(D) | Price | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                | (I) (Instr. 4)                                  | Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 5. Numb<br>of<br>Derivati<br>Securiti<br>Acquire<br>(A) or<br>Dispose<br>of (D) (II<br>3, 4 and | ve<br>es<br>ed<br>ed<br>nstr. | Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | A 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>and 4) |                                        | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
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|                                                     |                                                                       |                                            |                                                             | Code                         | v | (A)                                                                                             | (D)                           | Date<br>Exercisable                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                                                                 | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                                     |                                                                                                                            |                                                                          |                                                                    |
| stock<br>option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$9.5                                                                 | 02/17/2005                                 |                                                             | A                            |   | 20,000                                                                                          |                               | 02/17/2005                          | 02/17/2015         | common<br>stock                                                                                       | 20,000                                 | \$0                                                 | 20,000                                                                                                                     | D                                                                        |                                                                    |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

### <u>James R. Braun</u>

<u>02/18/2005</u>

\*\* 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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