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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SYKES OLLIN B</u>				suer Name <b>and</b> Tic ARLES & C	ker or T	rading	Symbol	(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 170 SOUTHPORT DRIVE				ate of Earliest Trans 5/2021	saction	(Month	n/Day/Year)		Officer (give below)	e title	Other below	r (specify v)	
(Street) MORRISVILLE NC (City) (State)	27560 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Tabl	e I - No	on-Derivat	ive S	Securities Acc	quired	l, Dis	sposed of,	or Be	neficial	y 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 Disposed Of 5)					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	Transaction(s (Instr. 3 and 4)	s) 4)		(1150.4)
Common Stock 12/15/		12/15/20	21		Р		26,000	A	\$2.66 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,544,00	0	I	By Sykes & Company PA 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan UA Jan 01, 1985
Common Stock		12/16/20	21		р		2,000	A	\$2.65	1,546,00	0	Ι	By Sykes & Company PA 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan UA Jan 01, 1985 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock										138,000	)	Ι	By SEP IRA
Common Stock										95,358		Ι	By ROTH IRA

## 591,779 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)		of		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)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					

Explanation of Responses:

Common Stock

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1. 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 546,000 shares (including the 28,000 shares reported as purchased herein) 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.

2. Represents a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$2.65 to \$2.71, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Charles & Colvard, Ltd., any security holder of Charles & Colvard, Ltd., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote (2) to this Form 4.

## /s/ Clint J. Pete, Attorney-In-Fact 12/17/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 $^{\ast}$  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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