FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Larkin Steve</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Stater (Month/Day/Year 02/01/2011	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES & COLVARD LTD [CTHR]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CHARLES AND COLVARD, LTD.			Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner			5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
300 PERIMETER PARK, SUITE A			Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		dividual or Joint icable Line)	/Group Filing (Check	
(Street) MORRISVILLE NC 27560					X		y One Reporting Person y More than One erson	
(City) (State) (Zip)								
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned								
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			. Amount of Securities eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
common stock			0	D				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)								
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Conv.		ersion ercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Secu Number of Shares	ative	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Steven C. Dawson, attorney-in-fact

02/07/2011

** 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 5 (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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Exhibit 24.1

POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, as a director of Charles & Colvard, Ltd., a North Carolina corporation (the "Company");

Does hereby constitute and appoint Timothy L. Krist, Steven C. Dawson and Bernadette R. Lindemer or any one of them acting individually to be his or her agent and attorney-in-fact; With the power to act fully hereunder and with full power of substitution to act in the name and on behalf of the undersigned;

To sign in the name and on behalf of the undersigned, as a director of the Company, and file with the Securities and Exchange Commission such forms or information as may be required to be filed in accordance with Section 16(a), Rule 13d-1(b), (c), and (d) and Rule 13d-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and pursuant to Rule 144 of the Securities Act of 1933.

p; This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file forms or information with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned executed this Power of Attorney on the date set forth below.

/s/ Steve Larkin Name: Steve Larkin Date: February 3, 2011