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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM D

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Notice of Exempt Offering of Securities

1. Issuer's Identity

CIK (Filer ID Number)

0001015155

Name of Issuer

CHARLES & COLVARD LTD

Jurisdiction of Incorporation/Organization

NORTH CAROLINA

Year of Incorporation/Organization



Over Five Years Ago



Within Last Five Years (Specify Year)



Yet to Be Formed

Previous
Names



None

C3 INC /NC/

Entity Type



Corporation



Limited Partnership



Limited Liability Company



General Partnership



Business Trust



Other (Specify)

2. Principal Place of Business and Contact Information

Name of Issuer

CHARLES & COLVARD LTD

Street Address 1

170 SOUTHPORT DRIVE

Street Address 2

City

MORRISVILLE

State/Province/Country

NORTH CAROLINA

ZIP/PostalCode

27560

Phone Number of Issuer

9194680399

3. Related Persons

Last Name

O'Connell

First Name

Don

Middle Name

Street Address 1

c/o Charles & Colvard, Ltd.

Street Address 2

170 Southport Drive

City

Morrisville

State/Province/Country

NORTH CAROLINA

ZIP/PostalCode

27560

Relationship: ☒ Executive Officer ☒ Director ☐ Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Chief Executive Officer

Last Name

Bhanderi

First Name

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Middle Name

Street Address 1

c/o Charles & Colvard, Ltd.

Street Address 2

170 Southport Drive

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Relationship: ☐ Executive Officer ☒ Director ☐ Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Last Name

Butler

First Name

Anne

Middle Name

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Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
c/o Charles & Colvard, Ltd.	170 Southport Drive	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode
Morrisville	NORTH CAROLINA	27560
Relationship: ☐ Executive Officer ☒ Director ☐ Promoter		

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
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c/o Charles & Colvard, Ltd.	170 Southport Drive	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode
Morrisville	NORTH CAROLINA	27560
Relationship: ☐ Executive Officer ☒ Director ☐ Promoter		

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Morrisville	NORTH CAROLINA	27560
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Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Chief Financial Officer

4. Industry Group

☐ Agriculture	Health Care	☒ Retailing
☐ Banking & Financial Services	☐ Biotechnology	☐ Restaurants
☐ Commercial Banking	☐ Health Insurance	Technology
☐ Insurance	☐ Hospitals & Physicians	☐ Computers
☐ Investing	☐ Pharmaceuticals	☐ Telecommunications
☐ Investment Banking	☐ Other Health Care	☐ Other Technology
☐ Pooled Investment Fund	☐ Manufacturing	Travel
Is the issuer registered as an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940?	Real Estate	☐ Airlines & Airports
☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Commercial	☐ Lodging & Conventions
☐ Other Banking & Financial Services	☐ Construction	☐ Tourism & Travel Services
☐ Business Services	☐ REITS & Finance	☐ Other Travel
Energy	☐ Residential	☐ Other
☐ Coal Mining	☐ Other Real Estate	
☐ Electric Utilities		
☐ Energy Conservation		
☐ Environmental Services		
☐ Oil & Gas		
☐ Other Energy		

5. Issuer Size

Revenue Range	OR	Aggregate Net Asset Value Range
☐ No Revenues		☐ No Aggregate Net Asset Value
☐ \$1 - \$1,000,000		☐ \$1 - \$5,000,000

☐ \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
☐ \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000
☐ \$25,000,001 - \$100,000,000
☐ Over \$100,000,000
☒ Decline to Disclose
☐ Not Applicable

☐ \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000
☐ \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000
☐ \$50,000,001 - \$100,000,000
☐ Over \$100,000,000
☐ Decline to Disclose
☐ Not Applicable

6. Federal Exemption(s) and Exclusion(s) Claimed (select all that apply)

☐ Rule 504(b)(1) (not (i), (ii) or (iii))	☐ Investment Company Act Section 3(c)	
☐ Rule 504 (b)(1)(i)	☐ Section 3(c)(1)	☐ Section 3(c)(9)
☐ Rule 504 (b)(1)(ii)	☐ Section 3(c)(2)	☐ Section 3(c)(10)
☐ Rule 504 (b)(1)(iii)	☐ Section 3(c)(3)	☐ Section 3(c)(11)
☒ Rule 506(b)	☐ Section 3(c)(4)	☐ Section 3(c)(12)
☐ Rule 506(c)	☐ Section 3(c)(5)	☐ Section 3(c)(13)
☐ Securities Act Section 4(a)(5)	☐ Section 3(c)(6)	☐ Section 3(c)(14)
	☐ Section 3(c)(7)	

7. Type of Filing

☒ New Notice Date of First Sale [2025-08-29](#) ☐ First Sale Yet to Occur
☐ Amendment

8. Duration of Offering

Does the Issuer intend this offering to last more than one year? ☐ Yes ☒ No

9. Type(s) of Securities Offered (select all that apply)

☒ Equity	☐ Pooled Investment Fund Interests
☐ Debt	☐ Tenant-in-Common Securities
☐ Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Another Security	☐ Mineral Property Securities
☐ Security to be Acquired Upon Exercise of Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Security	☐ Other (describe)

10. Business Combination Transaction

Is this offering being made in connection with a business combination transaction, such as a merger, acquisition or exchange offer? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

11. Minimum Investment

Minimum investment accepted from any outside investor [\\$0](#) USD

12. Sales Compensation

Recipient	Recipient CRD Number ☒ None	
(Associated) Broker or Dealer ☒ None	(Associated) Broker or Dealer CRD Number ☒ None	
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code
State(s) of Solicitation (select all that apply) Check "All States" or check individual States ☐ All States	☐ Foreign/non-US	

13. Offering and Sales Amounts

Total Offering Amount [\\$200,000](#) USD or ☐ Indefinite
Total Amount Sold [\\$200,000](#) USD
Total Remaining to be Sold [\\$0](#) USD or ☐ Indefinite

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

14. Investors

☐ Select if securities in the offering have been or may be sold to persons who do not qualify as accredited investors, and

enter the number of such non-accredited investors who already have invested in the offering.
Regardless of whether securities in the offering have been or may be sold to persons who do not qualify as accredited investors, enter the total number of investors who already have invested in the offering:

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15. Sales Commissions & Finder's Fees Expenses

Provide separately the amounts of sales commissions and finders fees expenses, if any. If the amount of an expenditure is not known, provide an estimate and check the box next to the amount.

Sales Commissions \$0 USD ☐ Estimate

Finders' Fees \$0 USD ☐ Estimate

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

16. Use of Proceeds

Provide the amount of the gross proceeds of the offering that has been or is proposed to be used for payments to any of the persons required to be named as executive officers, directors or promoters in response to Item 3 above. If the amount is unknown, provide an estimate and check the box next to the amount.

\$0 USD ☐ Estimate

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Signature and Submission

Please verify the information you have entered and review the Terms of Submission below before signing and clicking SUBMIT below to file this notice.

Terms of Submission

In submitting this notice, each issuer named above is:

• Notifying the SEC and/or each State in which this notice is filed of the offering of securities described and undertaking to furnish them, upon written request, in the accordance with applicable law, the information furnished to offerees.*

• Irrevocably appointing each of the Secretary of the SEC and, the Securities Administrator or other legally designated officer of the State in which the issuer maintains its principal place of business and any State in which this notice is filed, as its agents for service of process, and agreeing that these persons may accept service on its behalf, of any notice, process or pleading, and further agreeing that such service may be made by registered or certified mail, in any Federal or state action, administrative proceeding, or arbitration brought against the issuer in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, if the action, proceeding or arbitration (a) arises out of any activity in connection with the offering of securities that is the subject of this notice, and (b) is founded, directly or indirectly, upon the provisions of: (i) the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, or any rule or regulation under any of these statutes, or (ii) the laws of the State in which the issuer maintains its principal place of business or any State in which this notice is filed.

• Certifying that, if the issuer is claiming a Regulation D exemption for the offering, the issuer is not disqualified from relying on Rule 504 or Rule 506 for one of the reasons stated in Rule 504(b)(3) or Rule 506(d).

Each Issuer identified above has read this notice, knows the contents to be true, and has duly caused this notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

For signature, type in the signer's name or other letters or characters adopted or authorized as the signer's signature.

Issuer	Signature	Name of Signer	Title	Date
CHARLES & COLVARD LTD	/s/ Clint J. Pete	Clint J. Pete	Chief Financial Officer	2025-09-12

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