FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Lein Charles D	2. Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Year 06/26/2009	nent	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CHARLES & COLVARD LTD [ CTHR ]								
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CHARLES & COLVARD LTD.			4. 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 DR., STE A			Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(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)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ct (D)	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 Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ate	and 3. Title and Amount of Secu Underlying Derivative Secur				rcise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
	Date Exercisable	Expiratior Date	n Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Deriva Securi	tive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			

Explanation of Responses:

Charles D. Lein

06/30/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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