SYKES OLLIN B

Form 4

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

SYKES OLLIN B

Symbol CHARLES & COLVARD LTD

(Check all applicable)

[CTHR]

_X__ Director 10% Owner

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

08/20/2012

Officer (give title _ Other (specify

C/O CHARLES & COLVARD LTD, 300 PERIMETER PARK DR.,

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MORRISVILLE, NC 27560

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 Acquired action(A) or Disposed of (D) 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
common			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(
stock											
common stock	08/20/2012		P	5,000	A	\$ 3.45	595,665	I	By Sykes & Company Profit Sharing (1)		
common stock	08/20/2012		P	552	A	\$ 3.52	596,217	I	By Sykes & Company Profit Sharing (1)		

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common stock	08/21/2012	P	1,250	A	\$ 3.5	597,467	I	By Sykes & Company Profit Sharing (1)
common stock	08/22/2012	P	900	A	\$ 3.6	16,619	I	By SEP IRA
common stock						4,787	I	By spouse
common stock						918	I	By Sykesco Investment Partners (2)

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

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.		6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctionNun	nber	Expiration D	ate	Amo	unt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of		(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security
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				Code	V (A)	(D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SYKES OLLIN B C/O CHARLES & COLVARD LTD 300 PERIMETER PARK DR., STE A MORRISVILLE, NC 27560	X							

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Signatures

/s/ Timothy Krist, Attorney-In-Fact

08/22/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- Ollin Sykes is the trustee of the Sykes & Company Profit Sharing Plan and Trust. The aggregate shares of the Issuer's common stock
- (1) reported as held by the plan include 52,377 shares 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) Mr. Sykes is a partner within this investment partnership and has shared voting and investment power over these shares.

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