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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Larkin Steve

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

CHARLES & COLVARD LTD

[CTHR]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/06/2013

10% Owner Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chief Operating Officer

C/O CHARLES AND COLVARD. LTD., 300 PERIMETER PARK, SUITE A

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

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

MORRISVILLE, NC 27560

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Price Amount (D) 100,000 common 05/06/2013 \$0 D Α 134,957 stock

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)

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orDerivative	Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or				
	Derivative				Disposed of (D)				
	Security				(Instr. 3, 4, and				
					5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount o Number o Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.04	05/06/2013		A	100,000	05/06/2013	05/06/2023	common stock	100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Larkin Steve C/O CHARLES AND COLVARD, LTD. 300 PERIMETER PARK, SUITE A MORRISVILLE, NC 27560

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Timothy L. Krist, attorney-in-fact

05/08/2013

**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).
- (1) This grant of restricted stock will vest in four equal annual installments beginning on May 6, 2013.
- (2) Option vests and becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on May 6, 2013.

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