#### **CHARLES & COLVARD LTD**

Form 4

August 10, 2016

# FORM 4

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

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obligations may continue.

See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

SYKES OLLIN B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CHARLES & COLVARD LTD, 170 SOUTHPORT DRIVE

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CHARLES & COLVARD LTD [CTHR]

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

08/09/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

5. Amount of

Securities

**Following** 

Reported

Owned

Beneficially

\_X\_\_ Director

Officer (give title

Issuer

below)

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

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

6.

Ownership

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

(D) or

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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### MORRISVILLE, NC 27560

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Code (Month/Day/Year)

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4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

(A) or Code V Amount

Price (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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348,484 D

Common Stock

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Common 08/09/2016 Stock

13.000 A 648,152

Sykes TR FBO Sykes & Company PA 401(k) **Profit** 

By Ollin

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Form: Direct Beneficial

Sharing Plan UA Jan  $01, 1985 \frac{(1)}{}$ 

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Common Stock					31,599	I	By SEP IRA
Common Stock	08/09/2016	P	21,000 A	\$ 1.06	35,787	I	By spouse
Common Stock					918	I	By Sykesco Investment Partners (2)
Common Stock					17,323	I	By ROTH IRA
Common Stock					5,475	I	By IRA

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	S	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code \	' (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
topy to any transfer of the second	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe			
SYKES OLLIN B							
C/O CHARLES & COLVARD LTD	X						
170 SOUTHPORT DRIVE	Λ						
MORRISVILLE, NC 27560							

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# **Signatures**

/s/ Clint J. Pete, Attorney-In-Fact

08/10/2016

\*\*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 PA 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan UA Jan 01, 1985. The aggregate shares of the Issuer's common stock reported as held by the plan include 99,377 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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