

Larkin Steve
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Larkin Steve

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CHARLES & COLVARD LTD
[CTHR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Operating Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/06/2013

MORRISVILLE, NC 27560

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
common stock	05/06/2013		A		100,000 (1)	A	\$ 0 134,957

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)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount of Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.04	05/06/2013		A	100,000 <u>(2)</u>	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
**Signature of Reporting Person
05/08/2013
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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