

Pautz Thomas G
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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 *
Pautz Thomas G

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/05/2012

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP of Sales & Marketing

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 (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)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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 or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.48	03/05/2012		A	6,696	03/05/2012 ⁽¹⁾		03/05/2022		Common Stock	6,696
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.46					03/07/2011 ⁽²⁾		03/07/2021		Common Stock	69,877
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.69					11/11/2009 ⁽³⁾		11/11/2019		Common Stock	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pautz Thomas G C/O CHARLES & COLVARD, LTD. 300 PERIMETER PARK, SUITE A MORRISVILLE, NC 27560			VP of Sales & Marketing	

Signatures

/s/ Timothy L. Krist 03/07/2012
 **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).
- (1) Option vests and becomes exercisable in four equal installments beginning on March 5, 2012.
- (2) Option vests and becomes exercisable in four equal installments beginning on March 7, 2011.
- (3) Option vests and becomes exercisable in three equal installments beginning on November 11, 2009.
- (4)

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The number indicates only those of the particular class of options. A past report filed by the reporting person on March 9, 2011 showed aggregate option holdings in column 9, as opposed to the holdings of a single class.

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