

CHARLES & COLVARD LTD

Form 4

May 22, 2015

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SYKES OLLIN B

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)
05/20/2015

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

C/O CHARLES & COLVARD
LTD, 170 SOUTHPORT DRIVE

(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) (A) or (D)	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)
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common
stock

348,484 D

common
stock

558,710 I

By Ollin
Sykes TR
FBO Sykes
& Company
PA 401(k)
Profit
Sharing Plan
UA Jan 01,
1985 ⁽¹⁾

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common stock	10,599	I	By SEP IRA
common stock	14,787	I	By spouse
common stock	918	I	By Sykesco Investment Partners ⁽²⁾
common stock	17,323	I	By ROTH IRA
common stock	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. 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.37	05/20/2015		A	36,496 (3)	05/20/2016 05/20/2025	common stock	36,496

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SYKES OLLIN B C/O CHARLES & COLVARD LTD 170 SOUTHPORT DRIVE MORRISVILLE, NC 27560	X

Signatures

/s/ Steven C. Dawson,
Attorney-In-Fact

05/22/2015

__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
- (1) common stock reported as held by the plan include 73,877 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.
 - (3) This option vests and becomes exercisable on the date of the 2016 Annual Shareholders' Meeting.

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