

CASAMENTO BENEDETTA I
 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 *
 CASAMENTO BENEDETTA I

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)
 170 SOUTHPORT DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/16/2018

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

MORRISVILLE, NC 27560

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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			
Common Stock					20,600	D	

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.23	05/16/2018		A	20,325 <u>(1)</u>	11/08/2018 05/16/2028	Common stock	20,325

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CASAMENTO BENEDETTA I 170 SOUTHPORT DRIVE MORRISVILLE, NC 27560		X		

Signatures

/s/ Clint J. Pete,
Attorney-In-Fact
Date: 05/17/2018

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) As a result of the issuer's change in fiscal year end and the related shift in the 2018 Annual Shareholders' Meeting from May to November (the "Corporate Changes"), this option represents 50% of the annual option award prescribed by the issuer's board compensation program and vests and becomes exercisable on the date of the 2018 Annual Shareholders' Meeting. Also in connection with the Corporate Changes, the issuer's Board of Directors revised the vesting date of the prior option granted to the reporting person in May 2017 to be as of May 17, 2018 instead of the date of the 2018 Annual Shareholders' Meeting.

Remarks:

Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney

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