

CHARLES & COLVARD LTD
Form 8-K
May 18, 2012

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 17, 2012

Charles & Colvard, Ltd.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| North Carolina (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 000-23329 (Commission File Number) | 56-1928817 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
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| 300 Perimeter Park Drive, Suite A Morrisville, North Carolina (Address of principal executive offices) | 27560 (Zip Code) |
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(919) 468-0399
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.
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Charles & Colvard, Ltd. (the “Company”) held its Annual Meeting of Shareholders on May 17, 2012. The shareholders considered two proposals, each of which is described in more detail in the Company’s definitive proxy statement dated April 23, 2012.

Proposal 1: To elect seven members to the Company’s Board of Directors. The votes were cast as follows:

| | For | Withheld | Broker Non-Votes |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------|---------------------|
| David B. Barr | 9,164,368 | 197,850 | 8,505,605 |
| H. Marvin Beasley | 9,164,750 | 197,468 | 8,505,605 |
| George R. Cattermole | 8,989,266 | 372,952 | 8,505,605 |
| Steven M. Larkin | 9,164,326 | 197,892 | 8,505,605 |
| Dr. Charles D. Lein | 9,163,117 | 199,101 | 8,505,605 |
| Randall N. McCullough | 9,164,743 | 197,475 | 8,505,605 |
| Ollin B. Sykes | 9,039,562 | 322,656 | 8,505,605 |

All director nominees were duly elected.

Proposal 2: To ratify the appointment of BDO USA, LLP as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2012. The votes were cast as follows:

| For | Against | Abstain |
|------------|---------|---------|
| 17,738,852 | 104,503 | 24,468 |

Proposal 2 was approved.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Charles & Colvard, Ltd.

May 18, 2012

By: /s/ Timothy L. Krist
Timothy L. Krist
Chief Financial Officer