

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) **August 25, 2014**

Charles & Colvard, Ltd.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

North Carolina

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-23329

(Commission File Number)

56-1928817

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**170 Southport Drive
Morrisville, North Carolina**

(Address of principal executive offices)

27560

(Zip Code)

(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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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On August 25, 2014, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Charles & Colvard, Ltd. (the “Company”) granted a discretionary stock option to purchase 100,000 shares of the Company’s common stock to Kyle Macemore, the Company’s Chief Financial Officer. The stock option has an exercise price of \$2.21 per share and vests over a three-year period, with 25% of the award vesting on the grant date and 25% of the award vesting on each of the following three anniversary dates of the grant date. The option grant was made pursuant to the Company’s 2008 Stock Incentive Plan and subject to the terms of the Plan’s standard employee incentive stock option agreement.

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.

August 27, 2014

By: /s/Randall N. McCullough
Randall N. McCullough
Chief Executive Officer
