ALLEN A CLINTON

Form 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

ALLEN A CLINTON

Symbol **COLLECTORS UNIVERSE INC**

(Check all applicable)

[CLCT]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director

10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

09/20/2010

Officer (give title

Other (specify

A.C. ALLEN & CO., 710 SOUTH **STREET**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEEDHAM, MA 02492

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired etion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/20/2010		Code V M	Amount 6,875	(D) A	Price \$ 2.8	38,932	D	
Common Stock	09/20/2010		M	13,750	A	\$ 3.2	52,682	D	
Common Stock	09/20/2010		M	11,000	A	\$ 3.12	63,682	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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Amour Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sl
Employee Stock Options (right-to-buy)	\$ 2.8 (1)	09/20/2010		M	6,875 (1)	10/02/2001	10/02/2011	Common Stock	6,8
Employee Stock Options (right-to-buy)	\$ 3.2 (1)	09/20/2010		M	13,750 (1)	12/05/2002	12/05/2012	Common Stock	13,
Employee Stock Options (right-to-buy)	\$ 3.12 (1)	09/20/2010		M	11,000 (1)	05/12/2003	05/12/2013	Common Stock	11,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ALLEN A CLINTON A.C. ALLEN & CO. 710 SOUTH STREET NEEDHAM, MA 02492	X						

Signatures

Christine
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**Signature of Reporting Person

Christine
12/21/2010
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) The per share exercise prices of these derivative securities and the number of derivative securities acquired have been retroactively adjusted for a 10% stock dividend declared on November 8, 2008.

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