COLLECTORS UNIVERSE INC

Form 4

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Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **ALLEN A CLINTON**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

COLLECTORS UNIVERSE INC

(Check all applicable)

[CLCT]

12/07/2015

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O COLLECTORS UNIVERSE.

(Street)

(State)

INC., P.O. BOX 6280

(City)

Stock

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92658

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Ownership Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

D

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

(D) Price Code V Amount

(1)

Common 2,705 12/07/2015 \$0 A $138,063 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$

(Month/Day/Year)

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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ALLEN A CLINTON C/O COLLECTORS UNIVERSE, INC. P.O. BOX 6280 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92658

X

Signatures

/s/ Allen A. Clinton 12/10/2015

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- Grant of restricted shares that are subject to forfeiture in the event of a cessation of service with the Company. The shares will cease to be subject to the risk of forfeiture (and, therefore, will become vested) as to 676, 676, 676 and 677 of those shares on March 7, 2016, June 7, 2016, September 7, 2016 and December 7, 2016, respectively, provided that the reporting person is still in the service of the Company on such date.
- (2) Includes 5,000 shares owned by Mr. Allen's spouse. The undersigned reporting person does not have any pecuniary interest in and disclaims beneficial ownership of those shares.

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