

CHARLES & COLVARD LTD  
Form 8-K  
May 19, 2006

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**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): 05/19/2006**

**CHARLES & COLVARD LTD**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 000-23329**

**NC**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**561928817**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**300 Perimeter Park Drive, Suite A, Morrisville, NC 27560**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**9194680399**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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Information to be included in the report

## Item 8.01. Other Events

On May 18, 2006, Charles & Colvard, Ltd. issued a press release announcing that in order to facilitate the previously announced repurchase of up to one million shares of the Company's common stock, its Board of Directors has approved a written stock repurchase plan that will be administered by Raymond James & Associates, Inc. in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 and Rule 10b-18 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

## Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Exhibit Description
99.1	Press Release dated May 18, 2006

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### Signature(s)

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

Date: May 19, 2006

By: /s/ James R. Braun

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James R. Braun  
Vice President of Finance & Chief Financial Officer

**Exhibit Index**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
EX-99.1	Press Release date May 18, 2006