

McConnell Michael J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
McConnell Michael J

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
COLLECTORS UNIVERSE INC  
[CLCT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2031 TONDOLEA LANE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/02/2008

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

LA CANADA, CA 91011

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/02/2008		A		12,963	\$ 0	12,963 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock							3,683 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common stock							33,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	I
								McConnell Family Revocable Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
McConnell Michael J 2031 TONDOLEA LANE LA CANADA, CA 91011	X

## Signatures

Christine  
Kakour 12/04/2008

           \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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An outright grant of 12,963 restricted shares of common stock under the Company's 2006 Equity Incentive Plan, vesting in four (4)

- (1) cumulative installments of 3,241 shares on March 2, 2009; 3,240 shares on June 2, 2009; and 3,241 shares on September 2, 2009 and December 2, 2009.
- (2) Retroactively adjusted for a 10% stock dividend issued on November 3, 2008 to all of the Company's shareholders.
- (3) These shares, the number of which also has been retroactively adjusted for the above-referenced 10% stock dividend, are owned by the McConnell Family Revocable Trust.

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