

CHARLES & COLVARD LTD  
Form 8-K  
January 07, 2005

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

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### CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

January 6, 2005 (Date of earliest event reported)

Commission file number: 0-23329

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## Charles & Colvard, Ltd.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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North Carolina  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

56-1928817  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

300 Perimeter Park Drive, Suite A

Morrisville, North Carolina 27560

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

(919) 468-0399

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On January 6, 2005, Charles & Colvard, Ltd. (the Company ), by providing written notice to Cree, Inc., exercised its option pursuant to the Amended and Restated Exclusive Supply Agreement dated June 6, 1997 (filed September 30, 1997 as exhibit 10.11 to the Registration Statement on Form S-1) to extend such exclusive Supply Agreement for an additional 10 years, until July 14, 2015. A copy of the option exercise notice is attached as Exhibit 10.69.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 10.69 Notice of Extension of Amended and Restated Exclusive Supply Agreement dated January 6, 2005, from Charles & Colvard to Cree, Inc.

**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, thereunto duly authorized.

Charles & Colvard, Ltd.

By: /s/ Robert S. Thomas

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Robert S. Thomas  
President and  
Chief Executive Officer

Date: January 7, 2005

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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