# **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

	Washington, D.C. 20549	
	FORM 8-K	
	CURRENT REPORT	
	ANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15	
	June 17, 2004 (Date of earliest event reported)	
	Commission file number: 0-23329	
Cha	rles & Colvard, I	- <b>t</b> d
	t name of registrant as specified in its char	
North Carolina State or other jurisdiction of		56-1928817 (I.R.S. Employer
corporation or organization)		Identification No.)

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3800 Gateway Boulevard, Suite 310

Morrisville, North Carolina 27560

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

(919) 468-0399

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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#### Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On June 17, 2004, Charles & Colvard, Ltd. (the Company) issued a press release regarding expanded distribution with leading retailers and sales guidance for the second quarter of 2004. A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1. Management will host a conference call on Friday, June 18, 2004 at 9 a.m. EDT to discuss the financial results as well as recent corporate developments. Details on how to participate in the conference call are included in the attached press release.

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#### **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/ James R. Braun

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

Date: June 17, 2004