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

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
January 6	5, 2005 (Date of earliest event reported)
Co	ommission file number: 0-23329
Charl	es & Colvard, Ltd.
	me of registrant as specified in its charter)
North Carolina (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	56-1928817 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
30	0 Perimeter Park Drive, Suite A
Mo	orrisville, 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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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.

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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/ Robert S. Thomas

Robert S. Thomas President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: January 7, 2005

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