CHARLES & COLVARD LTD Form 8-K March 08, 2006

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

March 2, 2006 (Date of earliest event reported) Commission file number: 0-23329

Charles & Colvard, Ltd.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

North Carolina (State or other jurisdiction of

56-1928817 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

300 Perimeter Park Drive, Suite A

Morrisville, North Carolina 27560

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

(919) 468-0399

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On March 2, 2006, Charles & Colvard, Ltd. (the Company) signed a ninth amendment to its agreement with John M. Bachman, Inc. (JMB), the supplier of the majority of the Company s faceting services. Pursuant to the terms of the amendment, the Company has agreed with JMB on increased production levels and a new price schedule. In addition, the term of our agreement with JMB was extended to March 31, 2008. The foregoing summary of certain material provisions of the amendment does not purport to be a complete summary. You are urged to read the amendment, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 10.90 to this current report on Form 8-K, for a complete description of the terms and conditions of such agreement.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 10.90 Ninth Amendment to Agreement, dated March 2, 2006, between John M. Bachman, Inc. and Charles & Colvard, Ltd.*

^{*} The registrant has requested that certain portions of this exhibit be given confidential treatment.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Charles & Colvard, Ltd.

By: /s/ James R. Braun James R. Braun Vice President of Finance & Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 8, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

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