

CHARLES & COLVARD LTD  
Form 8-K  
July 18, 2006

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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

July 18, 2006 (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)

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

(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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On July 18, 2006, Charles & Colvard, Ltd. (the Company ) issued a press release regarding its financial results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2006. A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1. Management will host a conference call on Tuesday, July 18, 2006 at 4:45 p.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.

**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: July 18, 2006