COLLECTORS UNIVERSE INC

Form 4

December 18, 2013

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Zip)

1(b).

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Wallace Joseph John

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

COLLECTORS UNIVERSE INC

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[CLCT]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title

Issuer

10% Owner Other (specify

12/18/2013

below)

Director

Chief Financial Officer

C/O COLLECTORS UNIVERSE, INC., P.O. BOX 6280

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92658

(State)

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|--------------------------------------|---|------|---|---|------------------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 12/18/2013 | | M | 1,636 | A | \$ 13.18 | 100,465 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/18/2013 | | M | 5,500 | A | \$ 14.12 | 105,965 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/18/2013 | | S | 7,136 | D | \$ 16.6 | 98,829 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number actiom Derivative Securities 8. Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|-------|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 13.18 | 12/18/2013 | | M | 1, | ,636 | 11/14/2010 | 11/14/2017 | Common Stock | 1,636 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.12 | 12/18/2013 | | M | 5, | 5,500 | 06/09/2009 | 06/09/2015 | Common Stock | 5,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |

Wallace Joseph John

C/O COLLECTORS UNIVERSE, INC.

P.O. BOX 6280

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92658

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Joseph J. 12/18/2013 Wallace

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

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