# UNITED STATES 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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

October 21, 2004

# Charles & Colvard, Ltd.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

North Carolina (State or Other Jurisdiction

0-23329 (Commission 56-1928817 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

**Identification No.**)

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300 Perimeter Park Drive, Suite A

Morrisville, North Carolina 27560 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code

(919) 468-0399

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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:

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#### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 21, 2004, Charles & Colvard, Ltd. issued a press release regarding its financial results for the three months ended September 30, 2004. A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1. Management will host a conference call on Friday, October 22, 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: October 21, 2004