

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**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): **January 10, 2017**

**Charles & Colvard, Ltd.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**North Carolina**                      **000-23329**                      **56-1928817**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**170 Southport Drive**  
**Morrisville, North Carolina 27560**  
 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(919) 468-0399**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(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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☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item     Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;  
5.02     Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Effective January 10, 2017, Steve Larkin, Chief Revenue Officer of Charles & Colvard, Ltd. (the “Company”), is no longer with the Company.

**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.**

January 10, 2017 By: /s/ Suzanne T. Miglucci  
Suzanne T. Miglucci  
President and Chief Executive Officer