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

April 27, 2004 (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.)

3800 Gateway Boulevard, Suite 310

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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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Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On April 27, 2004, Charles & Colvard, Ltd. issued a press release regarding its financial results for the three months ended March 31, 2004. A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1. Management will host a conference call on Wednesday, April 28, 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: April 28, 2004