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

#### FORM 8-K/A

(Amendment No. 1)

#### 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 24, 2012

Charles & Colvard, Ltd.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

300 Perimeter Park Drive, Suite A Morrisville, North Carolina (Address of principal executive offices)

27560 (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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Charles & Colvard, Ltd. (the "Company") is filing this Amendment No. 1 to Form 8-K (this "Amendment") to amend its Current Report on Form 8-K filed on January 30, 2012 (the "Form 8-K") with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"). The purpose of this Amendment is to refile Exhibit 10.1 (the "Exhibit"), which was originally filed with the Form 8-K, to conform it to the Company's amended application for confidential treatment with respect to the Exhibit filed with the Commission. Confidential treatment has been requested for certain portions of the Exhibit. Omitted portions have been filed separately with the Commission.

No other changes have been made to the Form 8-K. This Amendment speaks as of the original filing date of the Form 8-K, does not reflect events that may have occurred subsequent to the original filing date, and does not modify or update in any way disclosures made in the original Form 8-K.

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(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description of Document

10.1 Memorandum of Understanding, dated January 24, 2012, between Charles &

Colvard, Ltd. and Serenity Technologies, Inc. \*

99.1 Press Release dated January 27, 2012 (previously filed)

<sup>\*</sup> Portions of this exhibit have been omitted and filed separately with the Commission as part of an application for confidential treatment pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

## **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.

March 20, 2012 By: /s/ Timothy L. Krist

Timothy L. Krist

Chief Financial Officer

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