

ALLEN A CLINTON  
Form 4  
December 07, 2017

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ALLEN A CLINTON

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92658

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
COLLECTORS UNIVERSE INC  
[CLCT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/05/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ 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**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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		
Common Stock	02/14/2017		G	V	100	D	\$ 0	139,116 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/12/2017		G	V	2,475	D	\$ 0	136,641	D
Common Stock	10/13/2017		G	V	475	D	\$ 0	136,166	D
Common Stock	10/19/2017		G	V	350	D	\$ 0	135,816	D
Common Stock	11/21/2017		G	V	200	D	\$ 0	135,616	D

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Common Stock	11/30/2017	G	V	3,000	D	\$ 0	132,616	D
Common Stock	12/05/2017	A		<u>1,555</u> (2)	A	\$ 0	134,171 (3)	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
ALLEN A CLINTON C/O COLLECTORS UNIVERSE, INC. P.O. BOX 6280 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92658	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
	X

## Signatures

/s/ Allen A. Clinton 12/07/2017

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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- (1) Includes 4,404 shares acquired under the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

Grant of restricted shares that are subject to forfeiture in the event of a cessation of service with the Company prior to vesting. The shares will cease to be subject to the risk of forfeiture (and, therefore, will become vested) as to 388, 389, 389 and 389 of those shares on March 5, 2018, June 5, 2018, September 5, 2018 and December 5, 2018, respectively, provided that the reporting person is still in the service of the Company on such date.

- (2)
- (3) Includes 5,947 shares owned by Mr. Allen's spouse. The undersigned reporting person does not have any pecuniary interest in and disclaims beneficial ownership of those shares.

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