#### COLLECTORS UNIVERSE INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* FRYDMAN BEN A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

COLLECTORS UNIVERSE INC

[CLCT]

(Check all applicable)

below)

below)

Director 10% Owner \_\_X\_\_ Other (specify Officer (give title

Board member, General Counsel

STRADLING, YOCCA, CARLSON, 12/06/2004

(Middle)

(Zip)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

& RAUTH, 660 NEWPORT **CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 1600** 

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

**NEWPORT** 

(City)

(Last)

BEACH, CA 92660-6441

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securi
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sl
Employee Stock Options (right-to-buy)	\$ 19.6	12/06/2004(1)		A	15,000	06/06/2005	12/06/2014	Common Stock	15,

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FRYDMAN BEN A STRADLING, YOCCA, CARLSON, & RAUTH 660 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 1600 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660-6441

Board member, General Counsel

## **Signatures**

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\*\*Signature of Date

Reporting Person

# **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).
- (1) 100% exercisable on 06/06/2005

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