COLLECTORS UNIVERSE INC

Form 4

November 17, 2008

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

(Zip)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

HALL DAVID G

(Last)

Symbol COLLECTORS UNIVERSE INC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Check all applicable)

President

[CLCT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

11/17/2008

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify below)

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X_ Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

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BEACH, CA 92658-6280 (City) (State)

| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securities Acquired | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature of |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | on(A) or Disposed of (D) | Securities | Ownership | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | Beneficially | Form: Direct | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | Owned | (D) or | Ownership |
| | | | | | Following | Indirect (I) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | (4) | Reported | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | (A) | Transaction(s) | | |

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

Common 11/17/2008 P 5,000 818,601 D Stock

Common P \$ 3.11 838,601 (1) 11/17/2008 20,000 Α D Stock

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transacti | 5. orNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D | | 7. Title Amount | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--|------------------------|---|
| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Tear) | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of | (Month/Day/ | | Underly Securiti (Instr. 3 | ying ies | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title N | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|--|--|
| . 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| HALL DAVID G | | | | | | | |
| COLLECTORS UNIVERSE, INC. | X | | President | | | | |

Signatures

Christine 11/17/2008 Kakour

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92658-6280

**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).

Does not include, and Mr. Hall disclaims benficial ownership of a total of 51,066 shares held in a trust established for Mr. Hall's children.

Mr. Hall may be deemed to share dispositive power over those shares, but does not have any financial or pecuniary interest in those shares. The number of shares held in trust have been adjusted to reflect a 10% stock dividend issued by the Company on November 3, 2008.

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