#### COLLECTORS UNIVERSE INC

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### FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1(b).

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

HAYNES MICHAEL R

COLLECTORS UNIVERSE INC

(Check all applicable)

[CLCT]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2008

below) below) **CEO** 

COLLECTORS UNIVERSE,

(Street)

03/12/2008

INC., P.O. BOX 6280

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

**NEWPORT** BEACH, CA 92658-6280

Common

Stock

(City) (State)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Security (Instr. 3) Code (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

1,300 124,344 D M

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)

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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. Transactic 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.25	03/12/2008		M	1,300	01/06/2004	01/06/2013	Common Stock	1,300

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HAYNES MICHAEL R COLLECTORS UNIVERSE, INC. P.O. BOX 6280 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92658-6280	X		CEO			

# **Signatures**

Christine
Kakour

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Christine

03/13/2008

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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