#### **COLLECTORS UNIVERSE INC**

Form 4

December 03, 2008

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

HALL DAVID G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

COLLECTORS UNIVERSE INC

[CLCT]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

COLLECTORS UNIVERSE,

INC., P.O. BOX 6280

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

12/02/2008

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

\_X\_\_ Director

X\_ Officer (give title

Issuer

below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

President

10% Owner

Other (specify

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**NEWPORT** BEACH, CA 92658-6280

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative :	Secur	ities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/02/2008		Code V P	Amount 4,996	( )	Price \$ 2.76	(Instr. 3 and 4) 883,601	D	
Common Stock	12/02/2008		P	5,000	A	\$ 2.71	888,601	D	
Common Stock	12/02/2008		P	1,098	A	\$ 2.66	889,699 (1)	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)

2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HALL DAVID G COLLECTORS UNIVERSE, INC. P.O. BOX 6280 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92658-6280	X		President			

## **Signatures**

Christine
Kakour

\*\*Signature of Person

\*\*Bignature of Person

\*\*Bignature of Pate
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.

(1) Mr. Hall may be deemed to share dispositive power over those shares, but does not have any financial or pecuniary interest in those shares.

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