GOLD STANLEY P

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Shamrock Activist Value Fund L P Issuer Symbol **COLLECTORS UNIVERSE INC** (Check all applicable) [CLCT] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director _X__ 10% Owner __ Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 4444 W. LAKESIDE DRIVE 12/20/2006 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

BURBANK, CA 91505

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 | ed of | ` ′ | 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) |
| Common Stock | 12/20/2006 | | P | 10,000 | , , | \$ 13.3013 | 859,221 | <u>I (1) (2) (3)</u> (4) | See footnotes (1) (2) (3) (4) |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2006 | | P | 10,000 | A | \$ 13.2381 | 869,221 | <u>I (1) (2) (3)</u> (4) | See footnotes (1) (2) (3) (4) |
| Common Stock | 12/22/2006 | | P | 10,000 | A | \$ 13.2106 | 879,221 | <u>I (1) (2) (3)</u> (4) | See footnotes (1) (2) (3) (4) |

Person

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) | | 4. Transacti | 5. | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D | | 7. Titl Amou | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | | Under Securi | rlying | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Topotting O mark training | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Shamrock Activist Value Fund L P 4444 W. LAKESIDE DRIVE BURBANK, CA 91505 | | X | | | | |
| Shamrock Activist Value Fund II, L.P. 4444 W. LAKESIDE DRIVE BURBANK, CA 91505 | | X | | | | |
| Shamrock Activist Value Fund III, L.P. 4444 W. LAKESIDE DRIVE BURBANK, CA 91505 | | X | | | | |
| GOLD STANLEY P 4444 W. LAKESIDE DRIVE BURBANK, CA 91505 | | X | | | | |
| Shamrock Partners Activist Value Fund, L.L.C. 4444 W. LAKESIDE DRIVE BURBANK, CA 91505 | | X | | | | |
| Shamrock Activist Value Fund GP, L.L.C. 4444 W. LAKESIDE DRIVE BURBANK, CA 91505 | | X | | | | |

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Signatures

| /s/ SHAMROCK ACTIVIST VALUE FUND, L.P. | 12/22/2006 |
|---|------------|
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ SHAMROCK ACTIVIST VALUE FUND II, L.P. | 12/22/2006 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ SHAMROCK ACTIVIST VALUE FUND III, L.P. | 12/22/2006 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Stanley P. Gold | 12/22/2006 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ SHAMROCK ACTIVIST VALUE FUND, L.P., Authorized Person | 12/22/2006 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Shamrock Activisit Value Fund GP, L.L.C., its General Partner | 12/22/2006 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Shamrock Partners Activisit Value Fund, L.L.C., its Managing Member | 12/22/2006 |
| **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).
- Shamrock Activist Value Fund, L.P. directly owns the shares of Common Stock of Collectors Universe, Inc. (the "Company") the acquisition of which is reported on this Form 4.
 - Shamrock Activist Value Fund, L.P. ("SAVF"), Shamrock Activist Value Fund II, L.P. ("SAVF II") and Shamrock Activist Value Fund III, L.P. ("SAVF III") have the same general partner. Accordingly, each of SAVF, SAVF II and SAVF III may be deemed for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), to be beneficial owners of the SAVF Shares, the shares of
- (2) Common Stock owned by SAVF II and the shares of Common Stock owned by SAVF III (collectively, the "Activist Value Shares"). Each of SAVF, SAVF II and SAVF III disclaims beneficial ownership of the others' shares of the Company, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that either SAVF, SAVF II or SAVF III is a beneficial owner of the others' shares of the Company for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- Shamrock Activist Value Fund GP, L.L.C. (the "General Partner") is the general partner of SAVF, SAVF II and SAVF III. Shamrock Partners Activist Value Fund, L.L.C. ("Shamrock Partners") is the Managing Member of the General Partner. Stanley P. Gold and Shamrock Holdings of California, Inc. ("SHOC") are each a Managing Member of Shamrock Partners. SHOC is also a Special Limited Partner of SAVF. Shamrock Holdings, Inc. ("SHI") is the sole stockholder of SHOC. Mr. Gold is the sole trustee of four trusts, which
- hold an aggregate of approximately more than 50% of SHI common stock. Accordingly, Mr. Gold may be deemed a controlling stockholder of SHI. Mr. Gold is a Director and President of both SHI and SHOC. Each of the General Partner, Shamrock Partners, Mr. Gold, SHOC and SHI may be deemed for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange
- Act to be indirect beneficial owners of the Activist Value Shares. The General Partner, Shamrock Partners, Mr. Gold, SHOC and SHI (4) disclaim beneficial ownership of the Activist Value Shares except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not
- be deemed an admission that any such person is a beneficial owner of the Activist Value Shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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