

COLLECTORS UNIVERSE INC
Form SC 13D/A
December 19, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 4)

**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE
13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(a)***

Collectors Universe, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Shares, \$.001 Par Value

(Title of Class of Securities)

19421R200

(CUSIP Number)

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December 19, 2006

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 19421R200

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Shamrock Activist Value Fund, L.P. 35-2239069

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) x

(b) ..

3 **SEC USE ONLY**

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) ..

Not Applicable

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF
SHARES **0**

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY **465,205 Common Shares***

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

REPORTING
PERSON **0**

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

465,205 Common Shares*

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

465,205 Common Shares*

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) ..

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

5.57%*

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

PN

* See Item 5 hereof.

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SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 19421R200

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Shamrock Activist Value Fund II, L.P. 55-0908199

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) x

(b) ..

3 **SEC USE ONLY**

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) ..

Not Applicable

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Virginia

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF **0**

SHARES 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY **326,655 Common Shares***

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING **0**

PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

326,655 Common Shares*

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

326,655 Common Shares*

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) ..

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

3.91%*

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

PN

* See Item 5 hereof.

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SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 19421R200

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Shamrock Activist Value Fund III, L.P. 11-3768779

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) x

(b) ..

3 **SEC USE ONLY**

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) ..

Not Applicable

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF **0**

SHARES 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY **57,361 Common Shares***

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING **0**

PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

57,361 Common Shares*

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

57,361 Common Shares*

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) ..

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.69%*

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

PN

* See Item 5 hereof.

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SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 19421R200

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Shamrock Activist Value Fund GP, L.L.C. 37-1497874

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) x

(b) ..

3 **SEC USE ONLY**

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Not Applicable

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) ..

Not Applicable

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF **0**

SHARES 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY **849,221 Common Shares***

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING **0**

PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

849,221 Common Shares*

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

849,221 Common Shares*

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) ..

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

10.17%*

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

OO

* See Item 5 hereof.

SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 19421R200

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Shamrock Partners Activist Value Fund, L.L.C. 87-0733755

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) x

(b) ..

3 **SEC USE ONLY**

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Not Applicable

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) ..

Not Applicable

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF **849,221 Common Shares***

SHARES 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY **0**

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON **849,221 Common Shares***

WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

849,221 Common Shares*

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) ..

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

10.17%*

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

OO

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ITEM 1. Security and Issuer.

This statement amends the Schedule 13D (the "Schedule 13D") filed on December 13, 2005, as amended on March 1, 2006, April 12, 2006 and on July 24, 2006 (the "Amended 13D"), by Shamrock Activist Value Fund, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("SAVF"), Shamrock Activist Value Fund II, L.P., a Virginia limited partnership ("SAVF II"), Shamrock Activist Value Fund III, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("SAVF III" and, together with SAVF and SAVF II, the "Shamrock Activist Value Fund"), Shamrock Activist Value Fund GP, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company (the "General Partner"), and Shamrock Partners Activist Value Fund, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("Shamrock Partners" and, collectively with SAVF, SAVF II, SAVF III and the General Partner, the "Reporting Persons") with respect to Common Shares, \$.001 par value per share ("Common Shares"), of Collectors Universe, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"). Capitalized terms used and not defined in this Amendment No. 4 shall have the meanings set forth in the Schedule 13D. Except as specifically provided herein, this Amendment No. 4 does not modify any of the information previously reported on the Schedule 13D.

1. ITEM 3 OF THE SCHEDULE 13D IS HEREBY AMENDED TO ADD THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

ITEM 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

The total amount of funds used by SAVF to purchase the 83,058 Common Shares acquired by it since July 24, 2006 (the date of the filing of the Amended 13D) was \$1,104,204 (excluding brokerage commissions). All of such funds were derived from capital contributions to SAVF.

The total amount of funds used by SAVF II to purchase the 7,360 Common Shares acquired by it since July 24, 2006 (the date of the filing of the Amended Schedule 13D) was \$91,172 (excluding brokerage commissions). All of such funds were derived from capital contributions to SAVF II.

The total amount of funds used by SAVF III to purchase the 1,228 Common Shares acquired by it since July 24, 2006 (the date of the filing of the Amended Schedule 13D) reported hereunder was \$15,211 (excluding brokerage commissions). All of such funds were derived from capital contributions to SAVF III.

2. ITEM 5 OF THE SCHEDULE 13D IS HEREBY AMENDED TO ADD THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

ITEM 5. Interests in Securities of the Issuer.

(a), (b) SAVF, SAVF II and SAVF III are controlled by the General Partner. As a result, each of SAVF, SAVF II and SAVF III may be deemed members of a group and may be deemed to beneficially own for purposes of Section 13(d) the shares beneficially owned for such purposes by the other.

SAVF is the owner of 465,205 Common Shares, which represents approximately 5.57% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares. SAVF II is the owner of 326,655 Common Shares, which represents approximately 3.91% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares. SAVF III is the owner of 57,361 Common Shares, which represents approximately .69% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares. Accordingly, the Shamrock Activist Value Fund owns 849,221 Common Shares, which represents approximately 10.17% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares.

As the general partner of each of SAVF, SAVF II and SAVF III, the General Partner may be deemed to beneficially own the 849,221 Common Shares owned by the Shamrock Activist Value Fund, constituting approximately 10.17% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares. As the managing member of the General Partner, Shamrock Partners may be deemed to beneficially own the 849,221 Common Shares owned by Shamrock Activist Value Fund, constituting approximately 10.17% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares. Shamrock Partners has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the 849,221 Common Shares owned by Shamrock Activist Value Fund by virtue of its authority to vote and dispose of such Common Shares. Finally, each of the controlling persons of Shamrock Partners may be deemed to beneficially own the 849,221 Common Shares owned by Shamrock Activist Value Fund, pursuant to Rule 13d-3 under the Act. Those controlling persons are identified in response to Item 2, as previously filed.

The percentage set forth in this response to Items 5(a) and 5(b) assumes that 8,352,902 Common Shares were outstanding as of October 29, 2006, as represented by the Company in its Report on Form 10-Q filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on November 9, 2006.

(c) During the last 60 days, SAVF acquired 26,600 Common Shares on such dates, in such amounts and at such per share prices (excluding brokerage fees) as indicated on the Schedule of Transactions attached hereto as Exhibit 5 and incorporated herein by reference. All such transactions were effected in the open market on the NASDAQ National Market. Neither SAVF II nor SAVF III has acquired Common Shares during the last 60 days.

Except as set forth above, none of the Reporting Persons beneficially owns any Common Shares or has effected any transactions in Common Shares during the preceding 60 days.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) Not applicable.

3. ITEM 7 OF THE SCHEDULE 13D IS HEREBY AMENDED TO ADD THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

ITEM 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

	Document
Exhibit 5	Schedule of Transactions
Exhibit 6	Joint Filing Agreement, dated March 1, 2006, among Shamrock Activist Value Fund, L.P., Shamrock Activist Value Fund II, L.P., Shamrock Activist Value Fund III, L.P., Shamrock Activist Value Fund GP, L.L.C. and Shamrock Partners Activist Value Fund, L.L.C.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, we certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: December 19, 2006

SHAMROCK ACTIVIST VALUE FUND, L.P.

By: Shamrock Activist Value Fund GP, L.L.C., its
general partner

By: Shamrock Partners Activist Value Fund, L.L.C.,
its managing member

By: /s/ Michael J. McConnell

Name : Michael J. McConnell

Title: Vice President

SHAMROCK ACTIVIST VALUE FUND II, L.P.

By: Shamrock Activist Value Fund GP, L.L.C., its
general partner

By: Shamrock Partners Activist Value Fund, L.L.C.,
its managing member

By: /s/ Michael J. McConnell

Name: Michael J. McConnell

Title: Vice President

SHAMROCK ACTIVIST VALUE FUND III, L.P.

By: Shamrock Activist Value Fund GP, L.L.C., its
general partner

By: Shamrock Partners Activist Value Fund, L.L.C.,
its managing member

By: /s/ Michael J. McConnell

Name: Michael J. McConnell

Title: Vice President

SHAMROCK ACTIVIST VALUE FUND GP, L.L.C.
By: Shamrock Partners Activist Value Fund,
L.L.C., its managing member

By: /s/ Michael J. McConnell
Name: Michael J. McConnell
Title: Vice President

SHAMROCK PARTNERS ACTIVIST VALUE FUND, L.L.C.
By: /s/ Michael J. McConnell
Name: Michael J. McConnell
Title: Vice President

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