

BAINUM STEWART JR  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 BAINUM STEWART JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL INC /DE [CHH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 8171 MAPLE LAWN BLVD, SUITE 375  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/18/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman

FULTON, MD 20759

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (D) Price  |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 126,036   | I  | See Footnote (2)                                      |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 123,298   | I  | See Footnote (3)                                      |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,446,156   | I  | See Footnote (4)                                      |
| Common                          |                                      |  |                                |   | 13,032  | I  | See   |

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|                 |            |            |   |        |   |              |           |   |                             |
|-----------------|------------|------------|---|--------|---|--------------|-----------|---|-----------------------------|
| Stock           |            |            |   |        |   |              |           |   | Footnote<br>(6)             |
| Common<br>Stock |            |            |   |        |   | 257,183      |           | I | See<br>Footnote<br>(7)      |
| Common<br>Stock |            |            |   |        |   | 7,383        |           | I | See<br>Footnote<br>(5)      |
| Common<br>Stock |            |            |   |        |   | 304          |           | I | See<br>Footnote<br>(10)     |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/18/2008 | 11/18/2008 | M | 5,000  | A | \$<br>6.3125 | 3,294,860 | I | See<br>Footnote<br>(1) (11) |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/18/2008 | 11/18/2008 | M | 15,000 | A | \$<br>6.3125 | 3,309,860 | I | See<br>Footnote<br>(1) (11) |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/18/2008 | 11/18/2008 | M | 5,000  | A | \$ 8.375     | 3,314,860 | I | See<br>Footnote<br>(1) (11) |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/18/2008 | 11/18/2008 | M | 15,000 | A | \$ 8.375     | 3,329,860 | I | See<br>Footnote<br>(1) (11) |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/18/2008 | 11/18/2008 | M | 5,000  | A | \$ 7.315     | 3,334,860 | I | See<br>Footnote<br>(1) (11) |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/18/2008 | 11/18/2008 | M | 15,000 | A | \$ 7.315     | 3,349,860 | I | See<br>Footnote<br>(1) (11) |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/18/2008 | 11/18/2008 | M | 5,000  | A | \$<br>13.055 | 3,354,860 | I | See<br>Footnote<br>(1) (11) |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Underlying<br>(Instr. 3 and |
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- (4) The proportionate interest of the Stewart Bainum, Jr. Trust in shares (7,135,738) owned by Realty Investment Company, Inc. a real estate investment and management company in which Mr. Bainum, Jr. is a non-controlling shareholder.
- (5) Shares in Mr. Bainum, Jr's account pursuant to the terms of the Choice Hotels International, Inc. Non-Qualified Retirement Savings and Investment Plan.
- (6) Shares owned by various trusts, the beneficiaries of which are Mr. Bainum, Jr.'s two minor children.  
The proportionate interest of Mr. Bainum, Jr's two minor children in shares (7,135,738) owned by Realty Investment Company, Inc., a real estate investment and management company in which Mr. Bainum, Jr. is a non-controlling shareholder. Also includes 250,100 shares indirectly held through Realty by certain trusts for the benefit of Mr. Bainum, Jr.'s two minor children.
- (7) Incentive Stock Option Plan shares held by Mr. Bainum, Jr.
- (8) Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan shares held by Mr. Bainum, Jr.
- (9) Shares in Mr. Bainum, Jr's account pursuant to the terms of the Choice Hotels International, Inc. Savings and Investment Plan.
- (10) Mr. Bainum exercised non-qualified stock options for 50,000 shares which expired from 2/1/2009 through 4/30/2012 and incentive stock options of 15,000 shares which expired from 2/1/2009 through 2/8/2011.
- (11)

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