

CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL INC /DE  
 Form 4  
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**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 \*  
 Joyce Stephen P

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/10/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President & CEO

1 CHOICE HOTELS CIRCLE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

(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  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/10/2015                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 10,811  | A  | \$ 20.41  |
| Common Stock                    | 11/10/2015                           |  | S                              |   | 10,811  | D  | \$ 53.19<br><u>(2)</u>                                |
| Common Stock                    | 11/11/2015                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 8,617   | A  | \$ 20.41  |
| Common Stock                    | 11/11/2015                           |  | S                              |   | 8,617   | D  | \$ 53.43<br><u>(3)</u>                                |

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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 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. Transaction 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)       | \$ 20.41   | 11/10/2015                           |  | M                              | 10,811  | <sup>(4)</sup> 02/08/2016                                | Common Stock 10,811   |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 20.41   | 11/11/2015                           |  | M                              | 8,617   | <sup>(4)</sup> 02/08/2016                                | Common Stock 8,617  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| Joyce Stephen P<br>1 CHOICE HOTELS CIRCLE<br>ROCKVILLE, MD 20850 |               |           | President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

Bret L. Limage, Attorney  
In Fact  
11/12/2015  
Date

\_\_Signature of 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).

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- (1) The exercise and sale reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 12, 2015.
- (2) Average price reflects a series of transactions between \$52.67 and \$53.71.
- (3) Average price reflects a series of transactions between \$53.20 and \$53.75.
- (4) Options vested in four annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the February 8, 2009 grant date.

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