

CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL INC /DE
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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)
 1 CHOICE HOTELS CIRCLE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/04/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President & CEO

ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 | Price (A) or (D) | | |
| Common Stock | 03/04/2015 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 12,461 | \$ 26.55 | A | D |
| Common Stock | 03/04/2015 | | S | | 12,461 | \$ 62.68 <u>(2)</u> | D | D |
| Common Stock | 03/04/2015 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 9,263 | \$ 26.55 | A | D |
| Common Stock | 03/04/2015 | | S | | 9,263 | \$ 63.24 <u>(3)</u> | D | D |
| | 03/05/2015 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 10,234 | | A | D |

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------|------------|--|---|--------|---|----------------|-----------|
| Common Stock | | | | | | \$ 26.55 | |
| Common Stock | 03/05/2015 | | S | 10,234 | D | \$ 63.2 (4) | 140,280 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)

| 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) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 26.55 | 03/04/2015 | | M | | (5) 05/01/2015 | Common Stock | 12,461 | |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 26.55 | 03/04/2015 | | M | | (5) 05/01/2015 | Common Stock | 9,263 | |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 26.55 | 03/05/2015 | | M | | (5) 05/01/2015 | Common Stock | 10,234 | |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Bret L. Limage, Attorney
In Fact 03/06/2015

__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).
- (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 May 1, 2014.
- (2) Average price reflects a series of transactions between \$62.08 and \$63.07.
- (3) Average price reflects a series of transactions between \$63.08 and \$63.40.
- (4) Average price reflects a series of transactions between \$62.91 and \$63.44.
- (5) Options vested in four annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the May 1, 2008 grant date.

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