

Cimerola Patrick
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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 *
Cimerola Patrick

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)

ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/06/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Human Resources Officer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 03/06/2018 | | M | V | \$ 9,369 27.05 | A | 44,779.9 D |
| Common Stock | 03/06/2018 | | S | | \$ 9,369 79.6 | D | 35,410.9 D |
| Common Stock | 03/06/2018 | | S | | \$ 6,415 80.46 | D | 28,995.9 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 27.05 | 03/06/2018 | | M | 9,369 | ⁽¹⁾ 02/19/2019 | Common Stock | 9,369 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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1 CHOICE HOTELS CIRCLE
ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

Chief Human Resources Officer

Signatures

Bret L. Limage, attorney
in fact

03/07/2018

__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) Options vested in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the February 19, 2012 grant date.

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