

BAINUM ROBERTA  
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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 \*  
BAINUM ROBERTA

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)  
12/14/2012

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

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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					1,817,724	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock					95,722	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	12/14/2012		S(8)	390,898 D (8)	1,009,529	I	See Footnote (3)
Common Stock	12/14/2012		G(9)	V 34,032 D \$ 0	975,497	I	See

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Stock									Footnote (3)	
Common Stock						1,383,410	I		See Footnote (4)	
Common Stock	04/27/2012		J <sup>(10)</sup>	V	89,832	D	\$ 0	215,767	I	See Footnote (5)
Common Stock						100,084	I		See Footnote (6)	
Common Stock	02/17/2012		J <sup>(11)</sup>	V	17,870	D	\$ 0	161,618	I	See Footnote (7)
Common Stock	04/27/2012		J <sup>(11)</sup>	V	4,000	D	\$ 0	157,618	I	See Footnote (7)

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Benef Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BAINUM ROBERTA  
8171 MAPLE LAWN BLVD  
SUITE 375  
FULTON, MD 20759

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## Signatures

Christine A. Shreve,  
Attorney-in-fact

12/18/2012

\_\_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) Shares owned by the Roberta Bainum Declaration of Trust ("Roberta Bainum Trust"). Ms. Bainum is the trustee and the sole current beneficiary.
- (2) The proportionate interest of the Roberta Bainum Trust in shares (978,482) owned by Mid Pines Associates, L.P. ("Mid Pines") in which Ms. Bainum has shared voting authority.
- (3) The proportionate interest of the Roberta Bainum Trust in shares (6,821,574) owned by Realty Investment Company, Inc. ("Realty") a family real estate investment and management company in which Ms. Bainum is a non-controlling shareholder. Realty owns Choice stock as well as other assets.
- (4) The proportionate interest of Ms. Bainum and the Roberta Bainum Trust in shares owned by Sweetwater Holdings, LLC ("Sweetwater") a family investment entity.
- (5) The proportionate interest in shares owned by Realty (6,821,574) of individual trusts for the benefit of Ms. Bainum's adult children for which Ms. Bainum is the trustee. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
- (6) The proportionate interest in shares owned by Mid Pines (978,482) of individual trusts for the benefit of Ms. Bainum's adult children for which Ms. Bainum is the trustee. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
- (7) Shares owned by individual trusts for the benefit of Ms. Bainum's adult children for which Ms. Bainum is the trustee. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
- (8) Ms. Bainum sold a portion of her stock in Realty to a trust for the benefit of her descendants.
- (9) Ms. Bainum made a gift of a portion of her stock in Realty to a trust for the benefit of her descendants.
- (10) A trust for the benefit of Ms. Bainum's adult child distributed a portion of its proportionate interest in shares of Realty directly to the adult child.
- (11) A trust for the benefit of Ms. Bainum's adult child distributed a portion of its shares directly to the adult child.

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