

CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL INC /DE
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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 *
 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)
 01/21/2015

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/21/2015 | 01/21/2015 | J | 445 | A | \$ 0 | 1,000,222 | I | See Footnote (1) (9) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 126,035 | I | See Footnote (2) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,023,065 | I | See Footnote (3) |
| Common | | | | | | | 10,885 | I | See |

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|-----------------|------------|------------|---|-------|---|-----------|-------|---|----------------------------|
| Stock | | | | | | | | | Footnote (4) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 447 | | I | See Footnote (5) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 1,417,056 | | I | See Footnote (6) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 1,508 | | I | See Footnote (7) |
| Common Stock | 01/21/2015 | 01/21/2015 | J | 8,043 | A | \$ 0 | 8,043 | I | See Footnote (8) (9) |

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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | 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 STEWART JR 8171 MAPLE LAWN BLVD SUITE 375 FULTON, MD 20759 | X | X | Chairman | |

Signatures

Christine A. Shreve,
Attorney-in-fact

01/22/2015

__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) Shares owned by Stewart Bainum Jr. Declaration of Trust ("Stewart Bainum Jr. Trust") in which Mr. Bainum, Jr. is the sole trustee and current beneficiary.
- (2) The proportionate interest of the Stewart Bainum, Jr. Trust in shares (978,482) owned by Mid Pines Associates, L.P. ("Mid Pines"), an entity in which the Stewart Bainum Jr. Trust has shared voting authority.
The proportionate interest of the Stewart Bainum, Jr. Trust in shares (6,821,574) owned by Realty Investment Company, Inc. ("Realty") a family real estate investment and management company in which Mr. Bainum, Jr. is a non-controlling shareholder and has shared voting authority. Realty owns Choice stock as well as other assets.
- (3) Shares in Mr. Bainum, Jr's account pursuant to the terms of the Choice Hotels International, Inc. Non-Qualified Retirement Savings and Investment Plan.
- (4) Shares in Mr. Bainum, Jr's account pursuant to the terms of the Choice Hotels International, Inc. Savings and Investment Plan.
- (5) Shares in Leeds Creek Holdings, LLC, ("Leeds Creek") an entity in which the Stewart Bainum Jr. Trust is the sole owner and managing member.
- (6) The proportionate interest of a revocable trust for Mr. Bainum, Jr's adult child in shares (6,821,574) owned by Realty. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
- (7) Shares owned by revocable trusts for the benefit of Mr. Bainum, Jr's adult children. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
- (8) Mr. Bainum, Jr. and revocable trusts for the benefit of his adult children received shares of the Issuer as a distribution in connection with their direct and/or indirect ownership of Cambridge Investment Company, LLC, a closely held family owned entity.
- (9)

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