

CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL INC /DE

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)  
03/04/2015

\_\_\_\_ 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	03/04/2015		M <sup>(1)</sup>		12,461	A	\$ 26.55
Common Stock	03/04/2015		S		12,461	D	\$ 62.68 <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	03/04/2015		M <sup>(1)</sup>		9,263	A	\$ 26.55
Common Stock	03/04/2015		S		9,263	D	\$ 63.24 <u>(3)</u>
	03/05/2015		M <sup>(1)</sup>		10,234	A	150,514

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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