

CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL INC /DE

Form 4

January 20, 2017

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BAINUM BRUCE

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)
01/18/2017

____ Director ____X____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

FULTON, MD 20759

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(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	01/18/2017	01/18/2017	S		50,000	D	\$ 54.3269	1,974,985	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock	01/19/2017	01/19/2017	S		25,000	D	\$ 54.6782	1,949,985	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock	01/20/2017	01/20/2017	S		50,000	D	\$ 55.0413	1,899,985	I	See Footnote (1)
Common								130.814	I	See

Stock				Footnote (2)
Common Stock	922,095	I		See Footnote (3)
Common Stock	306,201	I		See Footnote (4)
Common Stock	34,455	I		See Footnote (5)
Common Stock	1,527,307	I		See Footnote (6)
Common Stock	6,595	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 Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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		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 BRUCE
8171 MAPLE LAWN BLVD
SUITE 375
FULTON, MD 20759

X

Signatures

Christine A.
Shreve, POA

01/20/2017

__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 Bruce Bainum Declaration of Trust ("Bruce Trust") for which Dr. Bainum is the sole trustee and current beneficiary. Shares sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan.
 - (2) The proportionate interest of the Bruce Trust in shares (978,482) owned by Mid Pines Associates, L.P. ("Mid Pines") an entity in which the Bruce Trust has shared voting authority.
The proportionate interest of the Bruce Trust in shares (6,821,574) owned by Realty Investment Co. Inc., ("Realty") a family real estate investment and management company in which Dr. Bainum is a noncontrolling shareholder and shares voting authority. Realty owns Choice stock as well as other assets.
 - (3) The proportionate interest of the Bruce Trust in shares (6,821,574) owned by Realty Investment Co. Inc., ("Realty") a family real estate investment and management company in which Dr. Bainum is a noncontrolling shareholder and shares voting authority. Realty owns Choice stock as well as other assets.
 - (4) The proportionate interest in shares owned by Realty (6,821,574) of individual trusts for the benefit of Dr. Bainum's adult children for which Dr. Bainum is the trustee. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
 - (5) The proportionate interest in shares owned by Mid Pines (978,482) of individual trusts for the benefit of Dr. Bainum's adult children for which Dr. Bainum is the trustee. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
 - (6) The proportionate interest of Dr. Bainum, the Bruce Trust and grantor retained annuity trusts created by Dr. Bainum, in shares owned by Posadas Holdings, LLC, ("Posadas") a family investment entity in which Dr. Bainum shares voting authority.
 - (7) Shares owned by a trust for the benefit of Dr. Bainum's descendants for which Dr. Bainum is the trustee.

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