

Renschler Scott Arnold  
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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 \*  
 Renschler Scott Arnold

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)  
 12/14/2009

Director  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)  
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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) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					109,519	I	See Footnote (8)
Common Stock					573,896	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock					11,326	I	See Footnote (3)
Common					3,678	I	See

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Stock									Footnote (4)
Common Stock						120,849		I	See Footnote (5)
Common Stock						118,890		I	See Footnote (6)
Common Stock	12/14/2009	12/14/2009	A	7	A	\$ 0	8,451	D (7)	
Common Stock							81,029	I	See Footnote (1)

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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Renschler Scott Arnold 8171 MAPLE LAWN BLVD SUITE 375 FULTON, MD 20759	X			

## Signatures

Christine A. Shreve,  
Attorney-in-fact

12/16/2009

\_\_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 Scott Renschler Declaration of Trust ("Scott Trust") in which Dr. Renschler is the sole trustee and current beneficiary.
- (2) The proportionate interest of the Scott Trust in shares (7,135,738) owned by Realty Investment Company, Inc. ("Realty") a real estate investment and management company in which Dr. Renschler is a non-controlling shareholder.
- (3) Shares owned by various trusts, the beneficiaries of which are Dr. Renschler's two minor children.
- (4) The proportionate interest of various trusts, the beneficiaries of which are Dr. Renschler's two minor children in shares (1,200,000) owned by MidPines.
- (5) Shares owned by a trust for the benefit of Dr. Renschler's cousins, for which Dr. Renschler is the Trustee. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
- (6) The proportionate interest of a trust for the benefit of Dr. Renschler's cousins in shares (1,200,000) owned by MidPines. Dr. Renschler is the trustee. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed
- (7) Dr. Renschler's interest in the Non-Employee Director Compensation Plan of the Issuer
- (8) The proportionate interest of the Scott Trust in shares (1,200,000) owned by MidPines Associates, L.P. ("MidPines").

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