WHITE DAVID L

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A WHITE DA	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) 10750 COL	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2009						Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President					
	4. If Ame	ndment, D	ate (Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
	Filed(Mon	th/Day/Yea	r)				Applicable Line)					
SILVER SPRING, MD 20901									_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-l	Deri	ivative S	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	ned 3. n Date, if Transactio Code Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Code V			. Securit A) or Di Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	12/14/2009			A	3	6	A	\$ 31.38	17,001	D		
Common									472	I	401 (k)	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
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						Exercisable	Date	Title Numb	Number		
						LACICISAUIC			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

WHITE DAVID L 10750 COLUMBIA PIKE SILVER SPRING, MD 20901

Senior Vice President

Signatures

Bret L. Limage, attorney in fact

12/16/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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