

CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL INC /DE

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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 *
Joyce Stephen P

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1 CHOICE HOTELS CIRCLE
(Street)

ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL INC /DE [CHH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/10/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/10/2017		M		36,616	A	\$ 31.31
Common Stock	07/10/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		36,616	D	\$ 62.88 <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	07/10/2017		M		3,193	A	\$ 31.31
Common Stock	07/10/2017		M		3,700	A	\$ 27.03
Common Stock	07/10/2017		M		2,720	A	\$ 36.76

Common Stock	07/10/2017	S ⁽¹⁾	7,500	D	\$ 62.88 (2)	167,419	D
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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 31.31	07/10/2017		M	36,616	(3)	02/21/2018	Common Stock	36,616
Employee Stock Option	\$ 31.31	07/10/2017		M	3,193	(3)	02/21/2018	Common Stock	9,263
Employee Stock Option	\$ 27.03	07/10/2017		M	3,700	(4)	02/19/2019	Common Stock	10,234
Employee Stock Option	\$ 36.76	07/10/2017		M	2,720	(5)	02/08/2020	Common Stock	2,720

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Joyce Stephen P 1 CHOICE HOTELS CIRCLE ROCKVILLE, MD 20850			Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

Bret L. Limage, Attorney
In Fact

07/11/2017

__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) Sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) Average price reflects a series of transactions between \$62.60 and \$63.30.
- (3) Options vested in four annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the February 21, 2011 grant date.
- (4) Options vested in four annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the February 19, 2012 grant date.
- (5) Options vested in four annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the February 8, 2013 grant date.

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