

SQUERI JOSEPH M
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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 *
SQUERI JOSEPH M

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)
10750 COLUMBIA PIKE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/03/2005

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive VP, CFO & Treasurer

SILVER SPRING, MD 20901

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/03/2005		M	6,000 A \$ 15.72	69,946	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2005		M	7,964 A \$ 16.75	77,910	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2005		M	1,294 A \$ 21.165	79,204	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2005		M	769 A \$ 20.395	79,973	D	
Common Stock					1,594	I	By Wife

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Common Stock	1,595	I	401 (k)
Common Stock	2,580	I	Non-Qualified Plan

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. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 15.72	01/03/2005		M	6,000	<u>(1)</u> 06/03/2009	Common Stock	6,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 16.75	01/03/2005		M	7,964	<u>(1)</u> 02/07/2010	Common Stock	7,964
Employee Stock Option	\$ 21.165	01/03/2005		M	1,294	<u>(1)</u> 02/07/2012	Common Stock	1,294
Employee Stock Option	\$ 20.395	01/03/2005		M	769	<u>(1)</u> 02/10/2013	Common Stock	769

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SQUERI JOSEPH M
10750 COLUMBIA PIKE
SILVER SPRING, MD 20901

Executive VP, CFO & Treasurer

Signatures

Joseph Squeri

01/04/2005

**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) Exercisable in 5 equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of grant date.

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