

CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL INC /DE  
Form 8-K  
February 20, 2018

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 20, 2018

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CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware                      001-13393      52-1209792  
(State or other jurisdiction   (Commission   (IRS Employer  
of incorporation)              File Number)   Identification Number)

1 Choice Hotels Circle, Suite 400, Rockville, Maryland      20850  
(Address of principal executive offices)                              (Zip Code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code (301) 592-5000

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company   
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check

mark if the registrant has  
elected not to use the extended  
transition period for  
complying with any new or  
revised financial accounting  
standards provided pursuant to  
Section 13(a) of the Exchange  
Act. o

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 20, 2018, Choice Hotels International, Inc. issued a press release announcing earnings for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2017. A copy of the release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1—Press Release issued by Choice Hotels International, Inc., dated February 20, 2018.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 20, 2018     /s/ Dominic E. Dragsich  
   Dominic E. Dragsich  
   Chief Financial Officer