

CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL INC /DE  
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# FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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 Form 3 Holdings Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 BAINUM STEWART/  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2004

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
 (check applicable line)  
 Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

10770 COLUMBIA PIKE, SUITE 100  
 (Street)

SILVER SPRING, MD 20901  
 (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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Amount Price			
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,953,143	I	See Footnote (4)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,235,501	I	See Footnote (5)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	81,199	I	See Footnote

Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	75,886	I	(6) See Footnote (7)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	112,200	I	See Footnote (8)
Common Stock	12/31/2004	12/31/2004	J	30,000	D	\$ 0	0	I	See Footnote (3)
Common Stock	12/31/2004	12/31/2004	J	30,000	A	\$ 0	30,000	I	See Footnote (3)

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. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						(A)	(D)		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BAINUM STEWART/ 10770 COLUMBIA PIKE SUITE 100 SILVER SPRING, MD 20901	Â	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

Christine A. Shreve,  
Attorney-in-fact

02/10/2005

\_\_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).
- (3) Shares owned by Edelblut Associates, Inc. a corporation owned entirely by the SB Trust. The JLB Trust transferred all of its shares in Edelblut Associates, Inc. to the SB Trust.
- (4) Shares owned by Stewart Bainum Declaration of Trust dated May 23, 1995 (the "SB Trust"), the sole trustee of which is Mr. Bainum.
- (5) Shares owned by the Jane L. Bainum Declaration of Trust dated May 23, 1995 (the "JLB Trust"), the sole trustee of which is Mr. Bainum's wife.
- (6) The proportionate interest of the JLB Trust in shares (3,567,869) owned by Realty Investment Company, Inc., a real estate investment and management company, in which the JLB Trust is a non-controlling shareholder.
- (7) The proportionate interest of the SB Trust in shares (3,567,869) owned by Realty Investment Company, Inc., a real estate investment and management company, in which the SB Trust is a non-controlling shareholder.
- (8) Shares owned by Cambridge Investment Company, LLC ("Cambridge"), a family owned entity. As Managing Member, Mr. Bainum controls Cambridge and he and his wife also own equity interests in Cambridge.

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