

BAINUM STEWART JR  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 BAINUM STEWART JR

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)  
 8171 MAPLE LAWN BLVD, SUITE 375  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/04/2008

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

FULTON, MD 20759

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 (D) Price			
Common Stock					126,036	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock					123,298	I	See Footnote (3)
Common Stock					1,446,156	I	See Footnote (4)
Common					13,032	I	See

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Stock									Footnote (6)
Common Stock						257,183		I	See Footnote (7)
Common Stock						7,258		I	See Footnote (5)
Common Stock						299		I	See Footnote (10)
Common Stock	03/04/2008	03/04/2008	M	7,000	A	\$ 12.115	3,195,260	I	See Footnote (1) (11)
Common Stock	03/04/2008	03/04/2008	M	70,950	A	\$ 7.0625	3,266,210	I	See Footnote (1) (11)
Common Stock	03/04/2008	03/04/2008	M	23,650	A	\$ 7.0625	3,289,860	I	See Footnote (1) (11)

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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
				Code	V (A) (D)			
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 12.115 (9)	03/04/2008	03/04/2008	M	7,000	04/28/2005(9)	04/28/2008(9)	Common
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 7.0625 (8)	03/04/2008	03/04/2008	M(8)	23,650	09/23/2003(8)	09/23/2008(8)	Common

