

CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL INC /DE  
Form 8-K  
October 27, 2006

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**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): October 23, 2006**

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**CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**001-13393**  
(Commission File Number)

**52-1209792**  
(IRS Employer

Identification Number)

**10750 Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, Maryland**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (301) 592-5000

**20901**  
(Zip Code)

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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On October 23, 2006, Charles A. Ledsinger, Jr., Chief Executive Officer and Vice Chairman of the Company was interviewed by CNBC. A text of the interview is attached hereto.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibit 99.1 Transcript of Charles A. Ledsinger, Jr. interview with CNBC on October 23, 2006.

**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: October 27, 2006

/s/ Paul Mamalian  
Paul Mamalian  
General Counsel