

BAINUM BRUCE
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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 BRUCE

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)
11/13/2017

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

FULTON, MD 20759

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2017 | 11/13/2017 | S | 150,000 D \$ 73.9904 | 1,624,438 | I | See Footnote (1) |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2017 | 11/14/2017 | S | 100,000 D \$ 74.1449 | 1,524,438 | I | See Footnote (1) |
| Common Stock | | | | | 130,814 | I | See Footnote (2) |
| Common | | | | | 922,095 | I | See |

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| Stock | | | | Footnote (3) |
| Common Stock | 306,201 | I | | See Footnote (4) |
| Common Stock | 34,455 | I | | See Footnote (5) |
| Common Stock | 1,527,307 | I | | See Footnote (6) |
| Common Stock | 6,595 | I | | See Footnote (7) |

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. Nu |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BAINUM BRUCE 8171 MAPLE LAWN BLVD SUITE 375 FULTON, MD 20759 | | X | | |

Signatures

Christine A.
Shreve, POA

11/15/2017

**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) Shares owned by the Bruce Bainum Declaration of Trust ("Bruce Trust") for which Dr. Bainum is the sole trustee and current beneficiary. Shares sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan
- (2) The proportionate interest of the Bruce Trust in shares (978,482) owned by Mid Pines Associates, L.P. ("Mid Pines") an entity in which the Bruce Trust has shared voting authority.
The proportionate interest of the Bruce Trust in shares (6,821,574) owned by Realty Investment Co. Inc., ("Realty") a family real estate investment and management company in which Dr. Bainum is a noncontrolling shareholder and shares voting authority. Realty owns Choice stock as well as other assets.
- (3) The proportionate interest of the Bruce Trust in shares (6,821,574) owned by Realty Investment Co. Inc., ("Realty") a family real estate investment and management company in which Dr. Bainum is a noncontrolling shareholder and shares voting authority. Realty owns Choice stock as well as other assets.
- (4) The proportionate interest in shares owned by Realty (6,821,574) of individual trusts for the benefit of Dr. Bainum's adult children for which Dr. Bainum is the trustee. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
- (5) The proportionate interest in shares owned by Mid Pines (978,482) of individual trusts for the benefit of Dr. Bainum's adult children for which Dr. Bainum is the trustee. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
- (6) The proportionate interest of Dr. Bainum, the Bruce Trust and grantor retained annuity trusts created by Dr. Bainum, in shares owned by Posadas Holdings, LLC, ("Posadas") a family investment entity in which Dr. Bainum shares voting authority.
- (7) Shares owned by a trust for the benefit of Dr. Bainum's descendants for which Dr. Bainum is the trustee.

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