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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Person * Oaksmitl	Ī	orting	2. Date of Eve Statement (Month/Day/Y	1 6	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL INC /DE [CHH]						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/30/2008		4. Relationsh Person(s) to		;	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
10750 COL	UMBIA PII	KE						Thed(World, Day, Tear)			
	(Street)				(Check all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group				
SILVER SPRING, MD 20901					Director 10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below) Controller		r	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 Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Owne	Nature of Indirect Beneficial wnership nstr. 5)				
Common Stock				8,335	335		Â				
Common Stock				334		I	401	(k) Plan			
Common Stock				56		I	Non	Non-Qualified Plan			
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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)

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(Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Date **Expiration Title** Amount or Security Direct (D) Exercisable Date Number of or Indirect Shares (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Oaksmith Scott E

10750 COLUMBIA PIKE Â Â Â Controller Â SILVER SPRING, MDÂ 20901

Signatures

Sandy Michel, attorney in fact 05/12/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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