

CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL INC /DE  
Form 8-K  
January 10, 2007

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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): January 5, 2007**

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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)

**20901**  
(Zip Code)

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

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On January 5, 2007, Choice Hotels International, Inc. announced that Wayne Wielgus, Executive Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer of Choice Hotels International, Inc., will be leaving the Company effective July 5, 2007. The Company issued a press release announcing said departure, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued by Choice Hotels International, Inc. dated January 5, 2007.

**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: January 10, 2007

/s/ Paul Mamalian  
Paul Mamalian  
General Counsel