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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| TAGUE JOHN P | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL INC /DE [CHH] | | | | | Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------------|---|--|--|-------|--------------------|--|--|---------------------|--|
| | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/17/2018 | | | | | _X_ Director Officer (give below) | | Owner r (specify | |
| ROCKVILL | (Street) LE, MD 20850 | | | ndment, Dan th/Day/Year) | Č | I | | 6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M Person | | rson | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | e I - Non-D | erivative (| Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year) | Execution any | | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit n(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | spose | d of (D) 5) Price | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 01/17/2018 | | | A | 51.7 | A | \$ 80.76 (1) | 23,732 | D | | |

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)

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| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transact Code (Instr. 8) | orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | : | | Amou Under Securi (Instr. | lying | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | 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 | | | |
| TAGUE JOHN P 1 CHOICE HOTELS CIRCLE ROCKVILLE, MD 20850 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

Bret L. Limage, Attorney
In Fact

01/19/2018

**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) Average price reflects a series of transactions between \$80.70 and \$80.90.

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