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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Cimerola Patrick Issuer Symbol CHOICE HOTELS (Check all applicable) INTERNATIONAL INC /DE [CHH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 1 CHOICE HOTELS CIRCLE 09/02/2016 Senior Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit for Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/02/2016		M	20,485	A	\$ 22.159	50,882.4	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2016		S(1)	13,515	D	\$ 48.21 (2)	37,367.4	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of orDerivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		` ,	,	(msu. 5 and	-)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option	\$ 22.159	09/02/2016		M	20,485	09/10/2013(3)	09/10/2016	Common Stock	20,485

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cimerola Patrick

1 CHOICE HOTELS CIRCLE Senior Vice President

ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

Signatures

Bret L. Limage, attorney

in fact 09/07/2016

**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) Sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) Average price reflects a series of transactions between \$48.00 and \$48.43.
- (3) The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on 9/10/2010.

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