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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEDSINGER CHARLES A JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL INC /DE [CHH]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify		
10750 COLUMBIA PIKE			(Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2005	below) below) CEO & President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		

Applicable Line) Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SILVER SPRING, MD 20901

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Ac	quired, Disposed	d of, or Benef	icially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(IIIsu. 4)	
Common Stock	05/04/2005		A	549.1	A	\$ 59.79	251,662.4	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2005		M	15,000	A	\$ 12.53	266,662.4	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2005		S	4,700	D	\$ 62.25	261,962.4	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2005		S	1,000	D	\$ 62.26	260,962.4	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2005		S	100	D	\$ 62.27	260,862.4	D	

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Common Stock	05/05/2005	S	100	D	\$ 62.31	260,762.4	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2005	S	100	D	\$ 62.32	260,662.4	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2005	S	200	D	\$ 62.33	260,462.4	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 62.34	257,962.4	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2005	S	500	D	\$ 62.37	257,462.4	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 62.38	256,262.4	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2005	S	600	D	\$ 62.4	255,662.4	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2005	S	200	D	\$ 62.41	255,462.4	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2005	S	200	D	\$ 62.43	255,262.4	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2005	S	600	D	\$ 62.44	254,662.4	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 62.45	253,362.4	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2005	S	300	D	\$ 62.46	253,062.4	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2005	S	300	D	\$ 62.55	252,762.4	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2005	S	400	D	\$ 62.56	252,362.4	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2005	S	700	D	\$ 62.58	251,662.4	D	
Common Stock						1,303	I	401 (k) Plan
Common Stock						1,310	I	Non-Qualified Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 12.53	05/05/2005		M	15,000	<u>(1)</u>	07/31/2008	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
·L···· & ···· ··· ··· ··· ··· ··· ···	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LEDSINGER CHARLES A JR 10750 COLUMBIA PIKE SILVER SPRING, MD 20901	X		CEO & President					

Signatures

Charles A.
Ledsinger

**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) Options vest in five equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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