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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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may continue. See Instruction

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 LEDSINGER CHARLES A JR Issuer Symbol CHOICE HOTELS (Check all applicable) INTERNATIONAL INC /DE [CHH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X_ Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 10750 COLUMBIA PIKE 05/06/2005 CEO & President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SILVER SPRING, MD 20901 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired saction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	05/09/2005		S	600	D	\$ 62.31	259,062.4	D		
Common Stock	05/09/2005		S	400	D	\$ 62.32	258,662.4	D		
Common Stock	05/09/2005		S	200	D	\$ 62.34	258,462.4	D		
Common Stock	05/09/2005		S	1,100	D	\$ 62.35	257,362.4	D		
Common Stock	05/09/2005		S	1,700	D	\$ 62.36	255,662.4	D		

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Common Stock	05/09/2005	S	400	D	\$ 62.37	255,262.4	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2005	S	100	D	\$ 62.38	255,162.4	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2005	S	500	D	\$ 62.39	254,662.4	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2005	S	500	D	\$ 62.4	254,162.4	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 62.42	253,062.4	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2005	S	500	D	\$ 62.43	252,562.4	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2005	S	300	D	\$ 62.44	252,262.4	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2005	S	600	D	\$ 62.45	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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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	. 3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration	Title	or Number	
						Exercisable	Date	Title	of	
				C-1- V	(A) (D)					
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
r	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).

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