#### ROTHFELD DANIEL K

Form 4

December 16, 2005

## FORM 4

### 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 ** ROTHFELD DANIEL K			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify		
10750 COLUMBIA PIKE			(Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2005	below)  Senior Vice President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SILVER SPRING, MD 20901			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
SILVER SIRING, MID 20901				Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	ed, 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Indirectly Form: Benefic Direct (D) Owners or Indirect (Instr. 4 (I) on(s) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	12/14/2005		M	2,250	A	\$ 8.4375	47,950	D		
Common Stock	12/14/2005		M	7,278	A	\$ 6.3125	55,228	D		
Common Stock	12/14/2005		M	22,000	A	\$ 8.375	77,228	D		
Common Stock	12/14/2005		M	2,188	A	\$ 8.375	79,416	D		
Common Stock	12/14/2005		M	500	A	\$ 6.405	79,916	D		

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Common Stock	12/14/2005	M	4,050	A	\$ 10.5825	83,966	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2005	S	28	D	\$ 38.4	83,938	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2005	S	5,300	D	\$ 38.4117	78,638	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2005	S	3,400	D	\$ 38.51	75,238	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 38.5225	74,038	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2005	S	4,100	D	\$ 38.5727	69,938	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2005	S	7,500	D	\$ 38.6025	62,438	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 38.6046	52,438	D	
Common Stock						1,905	I	401 (k)

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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 (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	\$ 8.4375	12/14/2005		M		2,250	<u>(1)</u>	12/15/2007	Common Stock	2,250
Employee Stock Option	\$ 6.3125	12/14/2005		M		7,278	<u>(1)</u>	02/01/2009	Common Stock	7,278

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Employee Stock Option	\$ 8.375	12/14/2005	M	22,000	<u>(1)</u>	02/07/2010	Common Stock	22,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 8.375	12/14/2005	M	2,188	<u>(1)</u>	02/07/2010	Common Stock	2,188
Employee Stock Option	\$ 6.405	12/14/2005	M	500	<u>(1)</u>	05/03/2010	Common Stock	500
Employee Stock Option	\$ 10.5825	12/14/2005	M	4,050	<u>(1)</u>	02/07/2012	Common Stock	4,050

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROTHFELD DANIEL K 10750 COLUMBIA PIKE SILVER SPRING, MD 20901

Senior Vice President

## **Signatures**

Daniel Rothfeld 12/16/2005

\*\*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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