#### **BAINUM STEWART JR**

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BAINUM STEWART JR |         |               | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>CHOICE HOTELS<br>INTERNATIONAL INC /DE [CHH] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)          |  |  |  |
|---|---------|---------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) 10770 COLUN  | , , , , | Middle) SUITE | 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2005                               | _X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman |  |  |  |
| (Street)  |         |               | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  (check applicable line)                   |  |  |  |

### SILVER SPRING, MDÂ 20901

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| (City)                               | (State)                                 | Zip) Table  | e I - Non-Deri                          | vative Sec                                      | curitie                   | s Acqu     | ired, Disposed o   | f, or Beneficial   | lly Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---------------------------|------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securi<br>Acquired<br>Disposed<br>(Instr. 3, | d (A) of (E) 4 and (A) or | <b>)</b> ) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned at end<br>of Issuer's<br>Fiscal Year<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | Â                                       | Â   | Â                                       | Â   | Â                         | Â          | 126,036  | I  | See Footnote (2) (13)   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | Â                                       | Â   | Â                                       | Â   | Â                         | Â          | 116,046  | I  | See Footnote (3)  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | Â                                       | Â   | Â                                       | Â   | Â                         | Â          | 7,250  | I  | See<br>Footnote   |

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|-----------------|------------|------------|---|-----|---|------|-----------|---|------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock | Â          | Â          | Â | Â   | Â | Â    | 1,446,156 | I | See Footnote (5)             |
| Common<br>Stock | Â          | Â          | Â | Â   | Â | Â    | 13,032    | I | See<br>Footnote              |
| Common<br>Stock | Â          | Â          | Â | Â   | Â | Â    | 257,183   | I | See Footnote (8)             |
| Common<br>Stock | Â          | Â          | Â | Â   | Â | Â    | 2,994,614 | I | See Footnote                 |
| Common<br>Stock | Â          | Â          | Â | Â   | Â | Â    | 87,146    | I | See<br>Footnote              |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/31/2005 | 12/31/2005 | J | 78  | A | \$ 0 | 7,062     | I | See<br>Footnote<br>(6) (14)  |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/31/2005 | 12/31/2005 | J | 140 | A | \$ 0 | 226       | I | See<br>Footnote<br>(12) (15) |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Number |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |  |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------|-----|--|--------------------|---|--|
|   |   |                                      |   |   | (A) (I | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options                         | Â   | Â                                    | Â   | Â                                       | Â      | Â   | (11)   | (11)               | Common  | 0 (11)                                 |
| _   | Â   | Â                                    | Â   | (10)                                    | Â      | Â   | (10)   | (10)               | Common  | Â                                      |

Incentive Stock Options

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BAINUM STEWART JR 10770 COLUMBIA PIKE SUITE 100

X Â X Â Chairman Â

SILVER SPRING, MDÂ 20901

# **Signatures**

Christine A. Shreve, Attorney-in-fact

01/30/2006

\*\*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) Shares owned by Stewart Bainum Jr. Declaration of Trust ("Stewart Bainum Jr. Trust") in which Mr. Bainum, Jr. is the sole trustee.
- (2) The proportionate interest of the Stewart Bainum, Jr. Trust in shares (1,200,000) owned by Mid Pines Associates, L.P.("Mid Pines")
- (3) The proportionate interest of the Stewart Bainum, Jr. Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated September 10, 1996 ("GRAT"), the sole trustee of which is Mr. Bainum Jr., in shares (1,200,000) owned by Mid Pines.
- (4) The proportionate interest of various trusts, the beneficiaries of which are Mr. Bainum, Jr.'s two minor children in shares (1,200,000) owned by Mid Pines.
- (5) The proportionate interest of the Stewart Bainum, Jr. Trust in shares (7,135,738) owned by Realty Investment Company, Inc. a real estate investment and management company in which Mr. Bainum, Jr. is a non-controlling shareholder.
- (6) Shares in Mr. Bainum, Jr's account pursuant to the terms of the Choice Hotels International, Inc. Non-Qualified Retirement Savings and Investment Plan.
- (7) Shares owned by various trusts, the beneficiaries of which are Mr. Bainum, Jr.'s two minor children.
- The proportionate interest of Mr. Bainum, Jr's two minor children in shares (7,135,738) owned by Realty Investment Company, Inc., a real estate investment and management company in which Mr. Bainum, Jr. is a non-controlling shareholder. Also includes 250,100 shares indirectly held through Realty by certain trusts for the benefit of Mr. Bainum, Jr.'s two minor children.
- (9) Shares owned by the Stewart Bainum Jr. Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated September 10, 1996 ("GRAT") in which Mr. Bainum, Jr. is the sole trustee.
- (10) Incentive Stock Option Plan shares held by Mr. Bainum, Jr.
- (11) Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan shares held by Mr. Bainum, Jr.
- (12) Shares in Mr. Bainum, Jr's account pursuant to the terms of the Choice Hotels International, Inc. Savings and Investment Plan.
- (13) On October 21, 2005, the Common Stock of Choice Hotels International, Inc. split 2-for-1. This report reflects post-split amounts.
- (14) Mr. Bainum received 78 shares in the Plan.
- (15) Mr. Bainum received 140 shares in the Plan.

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