

CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL INC /DE
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Renschler Scott Arnold

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL INC /DE [CHH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 8171 MAPLE LAWN BLVD, SUITE 375
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/18/2017

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

FULTON, MD 20759

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 179,228 | I | See Footnote (1) |
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 573,896 | I | See Footnote (2) |
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 21,798 | I | See Footnote (3) |
| Common | | | | (A) or (D) | 3,678 | I | See |

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- (1) Shares owned by the Scott Renschler Declaration of Trust ("Scott Trust") in which Dr. Renschler is the sole trustee and current beneficiary.
- (2) The proportionate interest of the Scott Trust in shares (6,821,574) owned by Realty Investment Company, Inc. ("Realty") a real estate investment and management company in which Dr. Renschler is a non-controlling shareholder and Director.
- (3) Shares owned by various trusts, the beneficiaries of which are Dr. Renschler's two minor children.
- (4) The proportionate interest of various trusts, the beneficiaries of which are Dr. Renschler's two minor children in shares (978,482) owned by MidPines Associates, L.P. ("MidPines").
- (5) Dr. Renschler's interest in the Non-Employee Director Compensation Plan of the Issuer.

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