

LEDSINGER CHARLES A JR
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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 *
 LEDSINGER CHARLES A JR

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)
 10750 COLUMBIA PIKE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/17/2005

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

SILVER SPRING, MD 20901

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 (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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	11/17/2005		M		35,000 A \$ 6.265	539,415.2	D
Common Stock	11/17/2005		S		600 D \$ 35.04	538,815.2	D
Common Stock	11/17/2005		S		100 D \$ 35.06	538,715.2	D
Common Stock	11/17/2005		S		1,300 D \$ 35.09	537,415.2	D
Common Stock	11/17/2005		S		900 D \$ 35.1	536,515.2	D

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Common Stock	11/17/2005	S	4,700	D	\$ 35.11	531,815.2	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 35.12	530,515.2	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 35.13	529,415.2	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2005	S	2,300	D	\$ 35.14	527,115.2	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2005	S	2,300	D	\$ 35.15	524,815.2	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2005	S	200	D	\$ 35.16	524,615.2	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 35.17	522,815.2	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 35.18	521,815.2	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2005	S	3,300	D	\$ 35.19	518,515.2	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2005	S	5,300	D	\$ 35.2	513,215.2	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 35.21	512,115.2	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2005	S	1,900	D	\$ 35.22	510,215.2	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2005	S	4,200	D	\$ 35.23	506,015.2	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2005	S	400	D	\$ 35.24	505,615.2	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 35.27	504,415.2	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2005	M	45,800	A	\$ 6.265	550,215.2	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2005	M	18,000	A	\$ 10.2175	568,215.2	D	
Common Stock						2,627	I	401 (k)
Common Stock						2,640	I	Non-Qualified

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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	\$ 6.265	11/17/2005		M	35,000	<u>(1)</u> 07/31/2008	Common Stock 35,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 6.265	11/17/2005		M	45,800	<u>(1)</u> 07/31/2008	Common Stock 45,800
Employee Stock Option	\$ 10.2175	11/17/2005		M	18,000	<u>(1)</u> 02/11/2013	Common Stock 18,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Charles A.
Ledsinger 11/21/2005

**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.

Remarks:

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On October 21, 2005, the common stock of Choice Hotels International, Inc. split 2-for-1. This report reflects post-split amount.

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