

BAINUM STEWART JR  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 BAINUM STEWART 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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2009

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

8171 MAPLE LAWN  
 BLVD, SUITE 375

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

FULTON, MD 20759

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	3,354,860	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	126,035	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	08/24/2009	08/24/2009	J	3,626	D	\$ 0	119,672	I	See Footnote

									(3) (9)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,446,156	I	See Footnote (4)
Common Stock	12/31/2009	12/31/2009	J	198	A	\$ 0	7,641	I	See Footnote (5)
Common Stock	08/24/2009	08/24/2009	J	6,516	D	\$ 0	6,516	I	See Footnote (6) (9)
Common Stock	08/24/2009	08/24/2009	J	255,675	D	\$ 0	1,508	I	See Footnote (7) (9)
Common Stock	12/31/2009	12/31/2009	J	9	A	\$ 0	316	I	See Footnote (8)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Se B O E I F (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BAINUM STEWART JR 8171 MAPLE LAWN BLVD SUITE 375 FULTON, MD 20759	Â X	Â X	Â Chairman	Â

## Signatures

Christine A. Shreve,  
Attorney-in-fact

01/27/2010

\_\_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 and current beneficiary.
- (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 various trusts, the beneficiary of which is Mr. Bainum, Jr.'s minor child in shares (1,200,000) owned by Mid Pines, an entity in which the Stewart Bainum Jr. Trust has shared voting authority.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Shares in Mr. Bainum, Jr's account pursuant to the terms of the Choice Hotels International, Inc. Non-Qualified Retirement Savings and Investment Plan.
- (6) Shares owned by a trust, the beneficiary of which is Mr. Bainum, Jr.'s minor child.
- (7) The proportionate interest of Mr. Bainum, Jr's minor child 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.
- (8) Shares in Mr. Bainum, Jr's account pursuant to the terms of the Choice Hotels International, Inc. Savings and Investment Plan.
- (9) Shares associated with one of Mr. Bainum's children are no longer being reported because the child reached the age of majority.

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