

LEDSINGER CHARLES A JR
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)
09/01/2009

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Consultant

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 | 09/01/2009 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 28,200 | A | \$ 10.2175 |
| Common Stock | 09/01/2009 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 24,400 | D | \$ 28.5775 |
| Common Stock | 09/01/2009 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 3,800 | D | \$ 29.4629 |
| Common Stock | 09/02/2009 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 31,800 | A | \$ 10.2175 |
| | 09/02/2009 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 31,800 | D | \$ 488,983.1 |

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Common Stock \$ 27.8475
(4)

Common Stock 3,071 I 401 (k) Plan

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) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 10.2175 | 09/01/2009 | | M | 28,200 | (5) 02/11/2013 | Common Stock | 28,200 | |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 10.2175 | 09/02/2009 | | M | 31,800 | (5) 02/11/2013 | Common Stock | 31,800 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LEDSINGER CHARLES A JR 10750 COLUMBIA PIKE SILVER SPRING, MD 20901 | | | | Consultant |

Signatures

Sandy Michel, attorney
in fact 09/03/2009

**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) The exercises and sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on December 10, 2007.
- (2) Average price reflects series of transactions between \$28.30 and \$29.29.
- (3) Average price reflects series of transactions between \$29.31 and \$29.63.
- (4) Average price reflects series of transactions between \$27.66 and \$28.27.
- (5) Options vest in five equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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