

BAINUM STEWART JR
Form 4
December 18, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)

8171 MAPLE LAWN
BLVD, SUITE 375

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/14/2012

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

FULTON, MD 20759

(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 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)	Price		See Footnote (1)
Common Stock						1,614,860 I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	12/14/2012		S ⁽⁷⁾	137,965 D	<u>7</u>	1,308,191 I	See Footnote (3)
Common Stock	12/14/2012		G ⁽⁸⁾	V 285,126 D	\$ 0	1,023,065 I	See

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Stock			Footnote (3)
Common Stock	10,665	I	See Footnote (4)
Common Stock	439	I	See Footnote (5)
Common Stock	1,644,000	I	See Footnote (6)
Common Stock	1,508	I	See Footnote (9)

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (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	X	X	Chairman	

Reporting Owners

Signatures

Christine A. Shreve,
Attorney-in-fact

12/18/2012

__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 (978,482) owned by Mid Pines Associates, L.P. ("Mid Pines"), an entity in which the Stewart Bainum Jr. Trust has shared voting authority.
The proportionate interest of the Stewart Bainum, Jr. Trust in shares (6,821,574) owned by Realty Investment Company, Inc. ("Realty") a family real estate investment and management company in which Mr. Bainum, Jr. is a non-controlling shareholder. Realty owns Choice stock as well as other assets.
- (3) Shares in Mr. Bainum, Jr's account pursuant to the terms of the Choice Hotels International, Inc. Non-Qualified Retirement Savings and Investment Plan.
- (4) Shares in Mr. Bainum, Jr's account pursuant to the terms of the Choice Hotels International, Inc. Savings and Investment Plan.
- (5) Shares in Leeds Creek Holdings, LLC, an entity in which the Stewart Bainum Jr. Trust is the sole owner.
- (6) Mr. Bainum, Jr. sold a portion of his stock in Realty to a trust for the benefit of his descendants.
- (7) Mr. Bainum, Jr. made a gift of a portion of his stock in Realty to a trust for the benefit of his descendants.
- (8) The proportionate interest of Mr. Bainum, Jr's adult child in shares (6,821,574) owned by Realty. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.

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