

BAINUM STEWART 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 \*  
 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)  
 03/04/2008

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

FULTON, MD 20759

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 (D) Price  |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 126,036   | I  | See Footnote (2)                                      |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 123,298   | I  | See Footnote (3)                                      |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,446,156   | I  | See Footnote (4)                                      |
| Common                          |                                      |  |                                |   | 13,032  | I  | See   |

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|                 |            |            |   |        |   |              |           |   |                             |
|-----------------|------------|------------|---|--------|---|--------------|-----------|---|-----------------------------|
| Stock           |            |            |   |        |   |              |           |   | Footnote<br>(6)             |
| Common<br>Stock |            |            |   |        |   | 257,183      |           | I | See<br>Footnote<br>(7)      |
| Common<br>Stock |            |            |   |        |   | 7,258        |           | I | See<br>Footnote<br>(5)      |
| Common<br>Stock |            |            |   |        |   | 299          |           | I | See<br>Footnote<br>(10)     |
| Common<br>Stock | 03/04/2008 | 03/04/2008 | M | 7,000  | A | \$<br>12.115 | 3,195,260 | I | See<br>Footnote<br>(1) (11) |
| Common<br>Stock | 03/04/2008 | 03/04/2008 | M | 70,950 | A | \$<br>7.0625 | 3,266,210 | I | See<br>Footnote<br>(1) (11) |
| Common<br>Stock | 03/04/2008 | 03/04/2008 | M | 23,650 | A | \$<br>7.0625 | 3,289,860 | I | See<br>Footnote<br>(1) (11) |

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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4) |        |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|--------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date                          | Title  |
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   |  |  |        |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options                | \$ 12.115<br>(9)                                       | 03/04/2008                           | 03/04/2008   | M                              | 7,000   | 04/28/2005(9)  | 04/28/2008(9)                            | Common |
| Incentive Stock Options                    | \$ 7.0625<br>(8)                                       | 03/04/2008                           | 03/04/2008   | M(8)                           | 23,650  | 09/23/2003(8)  | 09/23/2008(8)                            | Common |

Non-Qualified Stock Options \$ 7.0625 (9) 03/04/2008 03/04/2008 M 70,950 09/23/2003(9) 09/23/2008(9) Common

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Christine A. Shreve,  
Attorney-in-fact 03/06/2008

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.
- (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 beneficiaries of which are Mr. Bainum, Jr.'s two minor children in shares (1,200,000) owned by Mid Pines.
- (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 various trusts, the beneficiaries of which are Mr. Bainum, Jr.'s two minor children.
- (7) The proportionate interest of Mr. Bainum, Jr.'s two minor children 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. Also includes 250,100 shares indirectly held through Realty by certain trusts for the benefit of Mr. Bainum, Jr.'s two minor children.
- (8) Incentive Stock Option Plan shares held by Mr. Bainum, Jr.
- (9) Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan shares held by Mr. Bainum, Jr.
- (10) Shares in Mr. Bainum, Jr.'s account pursuant to the terms of the Choice Hotels International, Inc. Savings and Investment Plan.
- (11) Mr. Bainum exercised 7,000 and 70,950 shares in non-qualified stock options and 23,650 shares of incentive stock options.

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