

CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL INC /DE
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Oaksmith Scott E			04/30/2008		CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL INC /DE [CHH]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)				4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
10750 COLUMBIA PIKE						5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)						
SILVER						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
SPRING, MD 20901						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(Check all applicable)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	8,335	D	Â
Common Stock	334	I	401 (k) Plan
Common Stock	56	I	Non-Qualified Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)
		Title			

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Oaksmith Scott E 10750 COLUMBIA PIKE SILVER SPRING, MD 20901	Â	Â	Â Controller	Â

Signatures

Sandy Michel, attorney
in fact 05/12/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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