

THOMSON GARY
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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 *
THOMSON GARY

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)
12/05/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

SILVER SPRING, MD 20901

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	12/05/2008		M		14,550	A	\$ 10.5825
Common Stock	12/05/2008		S		14,550	D	\$ 23.0279 (1)
Common Stock	12/08/2008		M		19,950	A	\$ 10.5825
Common Stock	12/08/2008		M		9,150	A	\$ 10.1975
Common Stock	12/08/2008		S		14,550	D	\$ 24.9528

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					(3)				
					\$				
Common Stock	12/08/2008		S	14,550	D	26.0339	39,703.6	D	
						(4)			
Common Stock							5,125	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 10.5825	12/05/2008		M	14,550	(2) 02/07/2012	Common Stock 14,455
Employee Stock Option	\$ 10.5825	12/08/2008		M	19,950	(2) 02/07/2012	Common Stock 19,950
Employee Stock Option	\$ 10.1975	12/08/2008		M	9,150	(2) 02/10/2013	Common Stock 9,150

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THOMSON GARY 10750 COLUMBIA PIKE SILVER SPRING, MD 20901			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

Sandy Michel, attorney
in fact

12/09/2008

__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) Average price reflects series of transactions between \$22.78 and \$23.22
- (2) Options vest in five equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) Average price reflects series of transactions between \$24.58 and \$25.38
- (4) Average price reflects series of transactions between \$26.00 and \$26.54

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