

Renschler Todd Stewart
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Renschler Todd Stewart

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2009

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

8171 MAPLE LAWN
 BLVD, SUITE 375

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

FULTON, MD 20759

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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) | (A) or (D) | Price | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|-------|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 12/17/2009 | 12/17/2009 | G | 790 | A | \$ 0 | 42,376 | I | See Footnote (1) (4) |
| Common Stock | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | 111,999 | I | See Footnote (2) |
| Common Stock | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | 573,896 | I | See Footnote |

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. of D |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---------|
| | | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Renschler Todd Stewart 8171 MAPLE LAWN BLVD SUITE 375 FULTON, MD 20759 | Â | Â X | Â | Â |

Signatures

Christine A. Shreve,
Attorney-in-fact
Date: 01/27/2010

**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 the Todd Renschler Declaration of Trust ("Todd Trust") in which Dr. Renschler is the sole trustee and current beneficiary.
- (2) The proportionate interest of the Todd Trust in shares (1,200,000) owned by MidPines Associates, L.P.
- (3) The proportionate interest of the Todd Trust in shares (7,135,738) owned by Realty Investment Company, Inc. ("Realty") a real estate investment and management company for which Dr. Renschler is a Director and a non-controlling shareholder.
- (4) The Todd Trust received 790 shares as a gift.

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