

CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL INC /DE  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**SQUERI JOSEPH M**

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)  
**11/30/2004**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Sr. VP, CFO & Treasurer**

**SILVER SPRING, MD 20901**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 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)	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 or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	11/30/2004		M		7,500 A \$ 16.5313	66,361	D
Common Stock	11/30/2004		M		25,879 A \$ 16.75	92,240	D
Common Stock	11/30/2004		S		33,379 D \$ 51.0131	58,861	D
Common Stock	12/02/2004		M		2,500 A \$ 16.5313	61,361	D
Common Stock	12/02/2004		M		1,085 A \$ 12.625	62,446	D

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Common Stock	12/02/2004	M	1,500	A	\$ 15.72	63,946	D	
Common Stock						1,594	I	By Wife
Common Stock						1,595	I	401(K)
Common Stock						2,580	I	Non-Qualified 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	\$ 16.5313	11/30/2004		M	7,500	<u>(1)</u> 04/29/2008	Common Stock 7,500
Employee Stock Option	\$ 16.75	11/30/2004		M	25,879	<u>(1)</u> 02/07/2010	Common Stock 25,879
Employee Stock Option	\$ 16.5313	12/02/2004		M	2,500	<u>(1)</u> 04/29/2008	Common Stock 2,500
Employee Stock Option	\$ 12.625	12/02/2004		M	1,085	<u>(1)</u> 02/01/2009	Common Stock 1,085
Employee Stock Option	\$ 15.72	12/02/2004		M	1,500	<u>(1)</u> 06/03/2009	Common Stock 1,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SQUERI JOSEPH M 10750 COLUMBIA PIKE SILVER SPRING, MD 20901			Sr. VP, CFO & Treasurer	

## Signatures

Joseph M.  
Squeri

12/02/2004

\_\_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) Exercisable in 5 equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of grant date

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