

CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL INC /DE
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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 *
 BAINUM ROBERTA

(Last) (First) (Middle)

8171 MAPLE LAWN
 BLVD, SUITE 375

(Street)

FULTON, MD 20759

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL INC /DE [CHH]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/21/2016	01/21/2016	J	175,610 D	\$ 0 1,520,202	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â	95,722	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â	975,497	I	See Footnote

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(1) Shares owned by the Roberta Bainum Declaration of Trust ("Roberta Bainum Trust"). Ms. Bainum is the trustee and the sole current beneficiary.

(2) The proportionate interest of the Roberta Bainum Trust in shares (978,482) owned by Mid Pines Associates, L.P. ("Mid Pines") in which Ms. Bainum has shared voting authority.

(3) The proportionate interest of the Roberta Bainum Trust in shares (6,821,574) owned by Realty Investment Company, Inc. ("Realty") an investment company in which Ms. Bainum is a non-controlling shareholder and shares voting authority. Realty owns Choice stock as well as other assets.

(4) The proportionate interest of Ms. Bainum, the Roberta Bainum Trust and grantor retained annuity trusts created by Ms. Bainum in shares owned by Sweetwater Holdings, LLC ("Sweetwater") a family investment entity in which Ms. Bainum shares voting authority.

(5) The proportionate interest in shares owned by Realty (6,821,574) of individual trusts for the benefit of Ms. Bainum's adult children for which Ms. Bainum is the trustee. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.

(6) The proportionate interest in shares owned by Mid Pines (978,482) of individual trusts for the benefit of Ms. Bainum's adult children for which Ms. Bainum is the trustee. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.

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