CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL INC /DE Form 8-K December 17, 2008

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT

TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) December 17, 2008

Choice Hotels International, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of 001-13393 (Commission File No.) 52-1209792 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

Incorporation)

10750 Columbia Pike Silver Spring, Maryland (Address of Principal Executive Office) Registrant s Telephone N **20901** (*Zip Code*)

Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (301) 592-5000

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ITEM 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 17, 2008, Choice Hotels International, Inc. s President and Chief Executive Officer, Stephen P. Joyce and other members of the Company s senior management team will provide an update on Choice s business operations, growth strategies and outlook for 2008 and 2009 via teleconference. The presentation slides are furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and incorporated by reference.

The presentation material and audio from the event will be accessible via live Webcast at investor.choicehotels.com. An archive of the session will be available on the Web site until January 17, 2009.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished with this report:

Exhibit 99.1 Choice Hotels International, Inc. 2009 Outlook presentation slides, dated December 17, 2008.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Choice Hotels International, Inc.

Date: December 17, 2008

By: /s/ David L. White David L. White Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

& Treasurer