

CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL INC /DE  
Form 8-K  
August 13, 2003

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**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): August 13, 2003

**CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Delaware</b>	<b>001-13393</b>	<b>52-1209792</b>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification Number)

10750 Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, Maryland

**20901**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (301) 592-5000

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**Item 5. Other Events.**

On August 13, 2003, Choice Hotels International, Inc. issued a press release announcing its intention to initiate payment of a cash dividend on its common stock. A copy of the release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued by Choice Hotels International, Inc. dated August 13, 2003.

**SIGNATURES**

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.

Date: August 13, 2003

/s/ Joseph M. Squeri

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Joseph M. Squeri

Senior Vice President, Development and Chief Financial Officer