

Oaksmith Scott E
Form 4
March 05, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Oaksmith Scott E

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)

1 CHOICE HOTELS CIRCLE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2018

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

(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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/01/2018		M	1,524 A \$ 63.47	33,356	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		S	1,524 D \$ 79.05	31,832	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		S	1,975 D \$ 79.15	29,857	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2018		M	3,015 A \$ 63.47	32,872	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2018		M	4,032 A \$ 51.49	36,904	D	

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Common Stock 03/02/2018 S 7,047 D \$ 79.13 29,857 D

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 63.47	03/01/2018		M	1,524	<u>(1)</u> 02/27/2022	Common Stock	1,524
Employee Stock Option	\$ 63.47	03/02/2018		M	3,015	<u>(1)</u> 02/27/2022	Common Stock	3,015
Employee Stock	\$ 51.49	03/02/2018		M	4,032	<u>(2)</u> 02/26/2023	Common Stock	4,032

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Oaksmith Scott E 1 CHOICE HOTELS CIRCLE ROCKVILLE, MD 20850	Controller

Signatures

Bret L. Limage, Attorney
In Fact 03/05/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the February 27, 2015 grant date.

(2) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the February 26, 2016 grant date.

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