#### CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL INC /DE

Form 8-K February 20, 2018

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

FORM 8-K

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**CURRENT REPORT** 

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d)

OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 20, 2018

CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware 001-13393 52-1209792 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification Number)

1 Choice Hotels Circle, Suite 400, Rockville, Maryland 20850

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- oWritten communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark

whether the registrant is an

emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule

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405 of the Securities Act of

1933 (§230.405 of this

chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the

Securities Exchange Act of

1934 (§240.12b-2 of this

chapter).

Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth

company, indicate by check

mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 20, 2018, Choice Hotels International, Inc. issued a press release announcing earnings for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2017. A copy of the release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1—Press Release issued by Choice Hotels International, Inc., dated February 20, 2018.

#### **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: February 20, 2018 /s/ Dominic E. Dragisich

Dominic E. Dragisich Chief Financial Officer