

CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL INC /DE

Form 4

January 19, 2017

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Renschler Scott Arnold

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)

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

01/18/2017

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

8171 MAPLE LAWN  
BLVD, SUITE 375

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

FULTON, MD 20759

(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                    | 11/14/2016                           | 11/14/2016                                         | G                              | V                                                                 | 20,000 | D          | \$ 0  | 179,228                                                                                       | I                                                        | See Footnote <u>(1)</u>                               |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |        |            |       | 573,896                                                                                       | I                                                        | See Footnote <u>(2)</u>                               |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |        |            |       | 21,798                                                                                        | I                                                        | See Footnote <u>(3)</u>                               |
| Common                          |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |        |            |       | 3,678                                                                                         | I                                                        | See                                                   |

|                 |            |            |   |     |   |              |        |       |  |                 |
|-----------------|------------|------------|---|-----|---|--------------|--------|-------|--|-----------------|
| Stock           |            |            |   |     |   |              |        |       |  | Footnote<br>(4) |
| Common<br>Stock | 01/18/2017 | 01/18/2017 | A | 110 | A | \$<br>54.258 | 32,185 | D (5) |  |                 |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 6) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                                                                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                  | Relationships                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                 | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Renschler Scott Arnold<br>8171 MAPLE LAWN BLVD<br>SUITE 375<br>FULTON, MD 20759 | X                                |

## Signatures

Christine A.  
Shreve, POA 01/19/2017

Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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- (1) Shares owned by the Scott Renschler Declaration of Trust ("Scott Trust") in which Dr. Renschler is the sole trustee and current beneficiary.
- (2) The proportionate interest of the Scott Trust in shares (6,821,574) owned by Realty Investment Company, Inc. ("Realty") a real estate investment and management company in which Dr. Renschler is a non-controlling shareholder.
- (3) Shares owned by various trusts, the beneficiaries of which are Dr. Renschler's two minor children.
- (4) The proportionate interest of various trusts, the beneficiaries of which are Dr. Renschler's two minor children in shares (978,482) owned by MidPines Associates, L.P. ("MidPines").
- (5) Dr. Renschler's interest in the Non-Employee Director Compensation Plan of the Issuer.

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