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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

WU Simone	2		Symbol CHOIC INTER			.S AL INC /	/DE [Issuer (Chec	k all applicable)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1 CHOICE HOTELS CIRCLE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2018						Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President			
ROCKVILI	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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non	-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ay/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or			of (D)	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)		
Common Stock	03/01/2018			M		6,203	A	\$ 36.76	30,298	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2018			M		4,000	A	\$ 45.59	34,298	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2018			S(1)		10,203	D	\$ 78.88 (2)	24,095	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2018			M		2,720	A	\$ 36.76	26,815	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number conf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 36.76	03/01/2018		M	6,203	(3)	02/08/2020	Common Stock	6,203
Employee Stock Option	\$ 45.59	03/01/2018		M	4,000	<u>(4)</u>	03/26/2021	Common Stock	4,000
Employee Stock	\$ 36.76	03/01/2018		M	2,720	<u>(3)</u>	02/08/2020	Common Stock	2,720

Reporting Owners

Paparting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	•

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WU Simone

1 CHOICE HOTELS CIRCLE Senior Vice President

ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

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

(1) Sales pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan.

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- (2) Average price reflects series of transactions between \$78.25 and \$79.40.
- (3) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the February 8, 2013 grant date.
- (4) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the March 26, 2014 grant date.

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