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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Pacious Patrick

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)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President & CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1 CHOICE HOTELS CIRCLE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/17/2017

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

ROCKVILLE, MD 20850
 (City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Stock	11/17/2017		M	V	11,149	A	\$ 31.31	124,073	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		11,149	D	\$ 75.78	112,924	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2017		M	V	4,763	A	\$ 31.31	117,687	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.31	11/17/2017		M	11,149	⁽³⁾ 02/21/2018	Common	11,149
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.31	12/13/2017		M	4,763	⁽³⁾ 02/21/2018	Common	4,783

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pacious Patrick 1 CHOICE HOTELS CIRCLE ROCKVILLE, MD 20850			President & CEO	

Signatures

Bret L. Limage, attorney
in fact
12/15/2017
**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).
- (1) This sale was pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) Average price reflects a series of transactions between \$75.30 and \$76.15.
- (3) Options vested in four annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the February 21, 2011 grant date.

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