

Pacious Patrick
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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)
 09/18/2018
 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 09/18/2018 | | | M | 4,800 | A | \$ 27.03 |
| Common Stock | 09/18/2018 | | | M | 2,400 | A | \$ 36.76 |
| Common Stock | 09/18/2018 | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 9,613 | D | \$ 82.02 |
| Common Stock | 09/18/2018 | | | M | 1,618 | A | \$ 27.03 |

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 (right to buy) | \$ 27.03 | 09/18/2018 | | M | 4,800 | ⁽³⁾ 02/19/2019 | Common | 4,800 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 36.76 | 09/18/2018 | | M | 2,400 | ⁽⁴⁾ 02/08/2020 | Common | 2,400 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 27.03 | 09/18/2018 | | M | 1,618 | ⁽³⁾ 02/19/2019 | Common | 1,618 |

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

09/20/2018

__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) Sale made pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) Average price reflects a series of transactions between \$82.00 and \$82.15.
- (3) Options vested in four annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the February 19, 2012 grant date.
- (4) Options vested in four annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the February 8, 2013 grant date.

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