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Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Renschler Scott Arnold Symbol **CHOICE HOTELS** (Check all applicable) INTERNATIONAL INC /DE [CHH] (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title __ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 12/31/2009 8171 MAPLE LAWN BLVD, SUITE 375 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line)

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(City)	(State)	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. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A) of (E) 4 and (A) or))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/16/2009	12/16/2009	G	1,610	D	\$0	79,419	I	See Footnote (1) (9)
Common Stock	12/17/2009	12/17/2009	G	790	A	\$0	80,209	I	See Footnore (1) (10)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	573,896	I	See Footnote

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Common Stock	12/16/2009	12/16/2009	G	1,610	A	\$0	12,936	I	See Footnote (3) (9)
Common Stock	12/17/2009	12/17/2009	G	1,580	A	\$0	14,516	I	See Footnote (3) (9)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	3,678	I	See Footnote (4)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	120,849	I	See Footnote (5)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	118,890	I	See Footnote (6)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	8,453	D (7)	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	109,519	I	See Footnote (8)

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7. Title and 1. Title of 2. 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. 6. Date Exercisable and 8. Price of Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Transaction Number **Expiration Date** Amount of Derivative Execution Date, if Derivative Security or Exercise Code of (Month/Day/Year) Underlying Security (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities (Instr. 5) Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Amount Expiration Title Number Date

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of

securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Renschler Scott Arnold 8171 MAPLE LAWN BLVD SUITE 375 FULTON, MDÂ 20759

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Signatures

Christine A. Shreve, Attorney-in-fact

01/27/2010

**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) 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 (7,135,738) 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 (1,200,000) owned by MidPines.
- (5) Shares owned by a trust for the benefit of Dr. Renschler's cousins, for which Dr. Renschler is the trustee. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
- (6) The proportionate interest of a trust for the benefit of Dr. Renschler's cousins in shares (1,200,000) owned by MidPines. Dr. Renschler is the trustee. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed
- (7) Dr. Renschler's interest in the Non-Employee Director Compensation Plan of the Issuer.
- (8) The proportionate interest of the Scott Trust in shares (1,200,000) owned by MidPines Associates, L.P. ("MidPines").
- (9) 3,190 shares were received as gifts by trusts for the benefit of Dr. Renschler's two minor children including 1,610 shares from Dr. Renschler.
- (10) Dr. Renschler received 790 shares as a gift.

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