

BAINUM BRUCE  
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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 \*  
BAINUM BRUCE

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)  
8171 MAPLE LAWN BLVD, SUITE 375  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/14/2012

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

FULTON, MD 20759

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

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/12/2012		J <sup>(8)</sup>	V 175,000 D \$ 0	2,431,721	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock					130,814	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	12/14/2012		S <sup>(9)</sup>	321,916 D 0	1,078,454	I	See Footnote (3)
Common	12/14/2012		G <sup>(10)</sup>	V 156,359 D \$ 0	922,095	I	See

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Stock									Footnote (3)	
Common Stock					306,200		I		See Footnote (4)	
Common Stock					86,130		I		See Footnote (5)	
Common Stock					161,890		I		See Footnote (6)	
Common Stock	10/12/2012		J <sup>(8)</sup>	V	175,000	A	\$ 0	1,669,301	I	See Footnote (7)

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu...
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BAINUM BRUCE 8171 MAPLE LAWN BLVD SUITE 375 FULTON, MD 20759		X		

## Signatures

Christine A. Shreve,  
Attorney-in-fact

12/18/2012

\_\_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 Bruce Bainum Declaration of Trust ("Bruce Trust") for which Dr. Bainum is the sole trustee and current beneficiary.
- (2) The proportionate interest of the Bruce Trust in shares (978,482) owned by Mid Pines Associates, L.P. ("Mid Pines") an entity in which the Bruce Trust has shared voting authority.  
The proportionate interest of the Bruce Trust in shares (6,821,574) owned by Realty Investment Co. Inc., ("Realty") a family real estate investment and management company in which Dr. Bainum is a noncontrolling shareholder. Realty owns Choice stock as well as other assets.
- (3) The proportionate interest of the Bruce Trust in shares (6,821,574) owned by Realty Investment Co. Inc., ("Realty") a family real estate investment and management company in which Dr. Bainum is a noncontrolling shareholder. Realty owns Choice stock as well as other assets.
- (4) The proportionate interest in shares owned by Realty (6,821,574) of individual trusts for the benefit of Dr. Bainum's adult children for which Dr. Bainum is the trustee. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
- (5) The proportionate interest in shares owned by Mid Pines (978,482) of individual trusts for the benefit of Dr. Bainum's adult children for which Dr. Bainum is the trustee. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
- (6) Shares owned by individual trusts for the benefit of Dr. Bainum's adult children for which Dr. Bainum is the trustee. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
- (7) The proportionate interest of Dr. Bainum, his adult children and the Bruce Trust in shares owned by Posadas Holdings, LLC, ("Posadas") a family investment entity.
- (8) Dr. Bainum contributed 175,000 shares to Posadas.
- (9) Dr. Bainum sold a portion of his stock in Realty to a trust for the benefit of his descendants.
- (10) Dr. Bainum made a gift of a portion of his stock in Realty to a trust for the benefit of his descendants.

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