

MIRGON THOMAS
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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 *
MIRGON THOMAS

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)
10750 COLUMBIA PIKE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/04/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

SILVER SPRING, MD 20901

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/04/2007		M	4,268 A \$ 6.3125	57,661.8	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2007		M	15,050 A \$ 8.375	72,711.8	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2007		M	3,934 A \$ 10.5825	76,645.8	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2007		M	4,908 A \$ 10.1975	81,553.8	D	
Common Stock					3,565	I	401 (k) Plan

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Common Stock	1,050	I	Non-Qualified Plan
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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
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 6.3125	01/04/2007		M	4,268	<u>(1)</u> 02/01/2009	Common Stock	4,268
Employee Stock Option	\$ 8.375	01/04/2007		M	15,050	<u>(1)</u> 02/07/2010	Common Stock	15,050
Employee Stock Option	\$ 10.5825	01/04/2007		M	3,934	<u>(1)</u> 02/07/2012	Common Stock	3,934
Employee Stock Option	\$ 10.1975	01/04/2007		M	4,908	<u>(1)</u> 02/10/2013	Common Stock	4,908

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MIRGON THOMAS 10750 COLUMBIA PIKE SILVER SPRING, MD 20901			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

Tom Mirgon

01/04/2007

**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) Options vest in five equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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