

LEDSINGER CHARLES A JR  
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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 \*  
LEDSINGER CHARLES A JR

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)  
11/14/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CEO & 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 or Price		
Common Stock	11/14/2005		M		104,400 A \$ 6.265	608,815.2	D
Common Stock	11/14/2005		S		35,000 D \$ 34.5031	537,815.2	D
Common Stock	11/14/2005		S		1,600 D \$ 34.5262	572,215.2	D
Common Stock	11/14/2005		S		13,900 D \$ 34.5586	558,315.2	D
Common Stock	11/14/2005		S		3,900 D \$ 34.6497	554,415.2	D

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Common Stock	11/14/2005	S	800	D	\$ 34.84	553,615.2	D
Common Stock	11/14/2005	S	15,700	D	\$ 34.85	537,915.2	D
Common Stock	11/14/2005	S	700	D	\$ 34.86	537,215.2	D
Common Stock	11/14/2005	S	2,800	D	\$ 34.87	534,415.2	D
Common Stock	11/14/2005	S	2,100	D	\$ 34.88	532,315.2	D
Common Stock	11/14/2005	S	300	D	\$ 34.89	532,015.2	D
Common Stock	11/14/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 34.9	531,015.2	D
Common Stock	11/14/2005	S	300	D	\$ 34.91	530,715.2	D
Common Stock	11/14/2005	S	2,100	D	\$ 34.92	528,615.2	D
Common Stock	11/14/2005	S	5,700	D	\$ 34.93	522,915.2	D
Common Stock	11/14/2005	S	200	D	\$ 34.94	522,715.2	D
Common Stock	11/14/2005	S	200	D	\$ 34.97	522,515.2	D
Common Stock	11/14/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 34.98	521,415.2	D
Common Stock	11/14/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 34.99	519,615.2	D
Common Stock	11/14/2005	S	7,400	D	\$ 35	512,215.2	D
Common Stock	11/14/2005	S	3,500	D	\$ 35.01	508,715.2	D
Common Stock	11/14/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 35.02	507,315.2	D
Common Stock	11/14/2005	S	700	D	\$ 35.03	506,615.2	D
Common Stock	11/14/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 35.04	505,215.2	D
Common Stock	11/14/2005	S	700	D	\$ 35.05	504,515.2	D
	11/14/2005	S	100	D	\$ 35.06	504,415.2	D

Common Stock			
Common Stock	2,627	I	401 (k)
Common Stock	2,640	I	Non-Qualified

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 6.265	11/14/2005		M	104,400	<u>(1)</u>	07/31/2008	Common Stock	104,400

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEDSINGER CHARLES A JR 10750 COLUMBIA PIKE SILVER SPRING, MD 20901	X		CEO & President	

## Signatures

Charles A. Ledsinger 11/15/2005

\*\*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).

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

**Remarks:**

On October 21, 2005, the common stock of Choice Hotels International, Inc. split 2-for-1. This report reflects post-split amount.

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