

Oaksmith Scott E  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 \*  
Oaksmith Scott E

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)  
08/24/2012

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

SILVER SPRING, MD 20901  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	17,843	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	1,159	I	401(k) Plan

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 26.88	08/24/2012		D <sup>(1)</sup>	1,360	<sup>(2)</sup> 02/08/2016	Common Stock	1,360
Employee Stock Option	\$ 20.41	08/24/2012		A <sup>(1)</sup>	1,791	<sup>(2)</sup> 02/08/2016	Common Stock	1,791
Employee Stock Option	\$ 26.88	08/24/2012		D <sup>(1)</sup>	4,079	<sup>(2)</sup> 02/08/2016	Common Stock	4,079
Employee Stock Option	\$ 20.41	08/24/2012		A <sup>(1)</sup>	5,373	<sup>(2)</sup> 02/08/2016	Common Stock	5,373

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Oaksmith Scott E 10750 COLUMBIA PIKE SILVER SPRING, MD 20901			Controller	

## Signatures

Bret L. Limage, attorney  
in fact 08/28/2012  
\*\*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) The transactions reported represent adjustments to outstanding stock options options as a result of the issuer's payment of a special cash dividend of \$10.41 per share.

(2) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date, which was February 8, 2009.

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