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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Bonds John Issuer Symbol CHOICE HOTELS (Check all applicable) INTERNATIONAL INC /DE [CHH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 1 CHOICE HOTELS CIRCLE 02/22/2019 Senior Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y 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 on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	02/22/2019		A	2,034	A	\$0	18,218	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2019		F	276	D	\$ 79.23	17,942	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2019		F	145	D	\$ 79.88	17,797	D	

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)	Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day	Pate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 81.15	02/22/2019		A	10,417	<u>(1)</u>	02/22/2026	Common Stock	10,417

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bonds John

1 CHOICE HOTELS CIRCLE Senior Vice President

ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

Signatures

Bret L. Limage, Attorney
In Fact

02/28/2019

**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 four annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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