

DESANTIS MICHAEL J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
DESANTIS MICHAEL J

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)  
12/09/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior VP, Secy. & Gen Counsel

SILVER SPRING, MD 20901

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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(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)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount		Price
Common Stock	12/09/2005		M		21,000	A	\$ 6.3125 100,520.6
Common Stock	12/09/2005		S		6,000	D	\$ 38.0058 94,520.6
Common Stock	12/09/2005		S		4,200	D	\$ 38.0608 90,320.6
Common Stock	12/09/2005		S		3,300	D	\$ 38.1658 87,020.6
Common Stock	12/09/2005		S		3,400	D	\$ 38.1753 83,620.6

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Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	3,100	D	\$ 38.2613	80,520.6	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 38.31	79,520.6	D	
Common Stock						1,677	I	401 (k) Plan
Common Stock						2,007	I	Non-Qualified 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 6.3125	12/09/2005		M	21,000	(1) 12/01/2009	Common Stock 21,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DESANTIS MICHAEL J 10750 COLUMBIA PIKE SILVER SPRING, MD 20901			Senior VP, Secy. & Gen Counsel	

## Signatures

Michael J. DeSantis 12/12/2005

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

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