CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL INC /DE Form 3 April 11, 2006 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB Number:

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Ad Person <u>*</u> SULLIVA | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/07/2006 | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL INC /DE [CHH] | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------------|---|--|--|--|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | |
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| | (Street) | | | | (Check all applicable) | |) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group | | |
| SILVER SPRING, MD 20901 | | | | | _X_Director10% Owner OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below) | | | Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | 1 | Table I - N | lon-Derivat | tive Securit | ies Be | neficially Owned | | |
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| Т | able II - De | rivative Secu | rities Beneficial | lly Owned (e. | g., puts, calls, | , warrants, op | tions, c | convertible securities) | | |

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Date Exercisable and | | 3. Title and Amount of | | 4. | 5. | 6. Nature of Indirect |
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| (Instr. 4) | Expiration Date | | Securities Underlying | | Conversion | Ownership | Beneficial Ownership |
| | (Month/Day/Year) | | Derivative Security | | or Exercise | Form of | (Instr. 5) |
| | | | (Instr. 4) | | Price of | Derivative | |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | Derivative | Security: | |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / A | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|---|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| SULLIVAN DAVID C 10750 COLUMBIA PIKE SILVER SPRING, MDÂ | | ÂX | Â | Â | Â | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| David Sullivan | 04/11/2 | 006 | | | | | |
| <u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | | | | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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