

Bonds John
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FORM 4

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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 *
Bonds John

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/09/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

1 CHOICE HOTELS CIRCLE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	03/09/2018		S		2,880	D	
					\$ 83.32		
					<u>(1)</u>		
Common Stock	03/09/2018		M		5,220	A	
					\$ 63.47		
Common Stock	03/09/2018		M		6,720	A	
					\$ 51.49		
Common Stock	03/09/2018		S		11,940	D	
					\$ 83.54		
					<u>(2)</u>		

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 63.47	03/09/2018		M	5,220	⁽³⁾ 02/27/2022	Common Stock	5,220
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.49	03/09/2018		M	6,720	⁽⁴⁾ 02/26/2023	Common Stock	6,720

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bonds John 1 CHOICE HOTELS CIRCLE ROCKVILLE, MD 20850			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

Bret L. Limage, attorney
in fact

03/12/2018

**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) Average price reflects a series of transactions between \$83.05 and \$83.40.
- (2) Average price reflects a series of transactions between \$83.05 and \$83.89.

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- (3) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the February 27, 2015 grant date.
- (4) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the February 26, 2016 grant date.

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