

ROTHFELD DANIEL K  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
ROTHFELD DANIEL K

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)  
12/14/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President

SILVER SPRING, MD 20901

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/14/2005		M	2,250 A \$ 8.4375	47,950	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2005		M	7,278 A \$ 6.3125	55,228	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2005		M	22,000 A \$ 8.375	77,228	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2005		M	2,188 A \$ 8.375	79,416	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2005		M	500 A \$ 6.405	79,916	D	

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Common Stock	12/14/2005	M	4,050	A	\$ 10.5825	83,966	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2005	S	28	D	\$ 38.4	83,938	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2005	S	5,300	D	\$ 38.4117	78,638	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2005	S	3,400	D	\$ 38.51	75,238	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 38.5225	74,038	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2005	S	4,100	D	\$ 38.5727	69,938	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2005	S	7,500	D	\$ 38.6025	62,438	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 38.6046	52,438	D	
Common Stock						1,905	I	401 (k)

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	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 8.4375	12/14/2005		M	2,250	(1) 12/15/2007	Common Stock	2,250	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 6.3125	12/14/2005		M	7,278	(1) 02/01/2009	Common Stock	7,278	

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Employee Stock Option	\$ 8.375	12/14/2005	M	22,000	<u>(1)</u>	02/07/2010	Common Stock	22,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 8.375	12/14/2005	M	2,188	<u>(1)</u>	02/07/2010	Common Stock	2,188
Employee Stock Option	\$ 6.405	12/14/2005	M	500	<u>(1)</u>	05/03/2010	Common Stock	500
Employee Stock Option	\$ 10.5825	12/14/2005	M	4,050	<u>(1)</u>	02/07/2012	Common Stock	4,050

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROTHFELD DANIEL K 10750 COLUMBIA PIKE SILVER SPRING, MD 20901			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

Daniel Rothfeld                      12/16/2005  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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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