

LEDSINGER CHARLES A JR
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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 *
LEDSINGER CHARLES A JR

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)
06/01/2009

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below) 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Consultant

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	06/01/2009		M ⁽¹⁾		42,089	A	\$ 8.375
Common Stock	06/01/2009		M ⁽¹⁾		13,511	A	\$ 10.615
Common Stock	06/01/2009		S ⁽¹⁾		55,600	D	\$ 27.6617 <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	06/02/2009		M ⁽¹⁾		9,400	A	\$ 10.615
Common Stock	06/02/2009		S ⁽¹⁾		9,400	D	\$ 488,983.1 27.5065

(3)

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	
Common Stock	\$ 8.375	06/01/2009		M	42,089	(4) 02/07/2010		Common Stock	42,089
Common Stock	\$ 10.615	06/01/2009		M	13,511	(4) 02/08/2012		Common Stock	13,511
Common Stock	\$ 10.615	06/02/2009		M	9,400	(4) 02/08/2012		Common Stock	9,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEDINGER CHARLES A JR 10750 COLUMBIA PIKE SILVER SPRING, MD 20901				Consultant

Signatures

Sandy Michel, attorney
in fact 06/03/2009

**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) The exercise and sale reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on December 10, 2007.

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- (2) Average price reflects series of transactions between \$27.50 and \$27.98.
- (3) Average price reflects series of transactions between \$27.50 AND \$27.52.
- (4) Options vest in five equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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