

BAINUM ROBERTA
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BAINUM ROBERTA

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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2009

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

8171 MAPLE LAWN
BLVD, SUITE 375

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

FULTON, MD 20759

__X__ Form Filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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) | (A) or (D) | Price | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|-------|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 12/10/2009 | 12/10/2009 | G | 1,218 | D | \$ 0 | 3,247,724 | I | See Footnote (1) (2) |
| Common Stock | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | 95,722 | I | See Footnote (3) |
| Common Stock | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | 1,400,427 | I | See Footnote |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. of D |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BAINUM ROBERTA 8171 MAPLE LAWN BLVD SUITE 375 FULTON, MD 20759 | Â | Â X | Â | Â |

Signatures

Christine A. Shreve,
Attorney-in-fact
01/27/2010

**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) Shares owned by the Roberta Bainum Declaration of Trust ("Roberta Bainum Trust"). Ms. Bainum is the trustee and the sole current beneficiary.
- (2) Ms. Bainum gave 1,218 shares to her adult sons.
- (3) The proportionate interest of the Roberta Bainum Trust in shares (1,200,000) owned by Mid Pines Associates, L.P. in which Ms. Bainum has shared voting authority.
- (4) The proportionate interest of the Roberta Bainum Trust in shares (7,135,738) owned by Realty Investment Company, Inc. an investment company in which Ms. Bainum is a non-controlling shareholder.

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