

LEDSINGER CHARLES A JR  
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 \*  
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)  
09/01/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Consultant

SILVER SPRING, MD 20901

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

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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	09/01/2009		M <sup>(1)</sup>	28,200 A \$ 10.2175	517,183.1	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>	24,400 D \$ 28.5775	492,783.1	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>	3,800 D \$ 29.4629	488,983.1	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2009		M <sup>(1)</sup>	31,800 A \$ 10.2175	520,783.1	D	
	09/02/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>	31,800 D	488,983.1	D	

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Common Stock	\$ 27.8475 <u>(4)</u>			
Common Stock		3,071	I	401 (k) Plan

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	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 10.2175	09/01/2009		M	28,200	<u>(5)</u> 02/11/2013	Common Stock	28,200	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 10.2175	09/02/2009		M	31,800	<u>(5)</u> 02/11/2013	Common Stock	31,800	

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Sandy Michel, attorney  
in fact 09/03/2009

\*\*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 exercises and sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on December 10, 2007.
- (2) Average price reflects series of transactions between \$28.30 and \$29.29.
- (3) Average price reflects series of transactions between \$29.31 and \$29.63.
- (4) Average price reflects series of transactions between \$27.66 and \$28.27.
- (5) Options vest in five equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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