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CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL INC /DE Form 4 July 27, 2006 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MIRGON THOMAS Issuer Symbol CHOICE HOTELS (Check all applicable) INTERNATIONAL INC /DE [CHH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X\_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 10750 COLUMBIA PIKE 07/26/2006 Senior Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SILVER SPRING, MD 20901 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 3) anv Code Beneficially Form: Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Owned Direct (D) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 8) Following or Indirect Reported  $(\mathbf{I})$ (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common S 07/26/2006 Μ 1.456 A 55,439 D Stock 6.52 Common \$ 6.6 59,691 07/26/2006 4,252 D Μ А Stock Common 07/26/2006 Μ 11,250 Α D 70,941 7 42 Stock Common 07/26/2006 Μ 542 Α 71,483 D 6.31 Stock Common 3,543 Ι 401 (k) Plan Stock

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Common Stock						1,04	4 I		on-Qualified	l
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	( <i>e.g.</i> , pt 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 6.52	07/26/2006		М		1,456	<u>(1)</u>	02/25/200	7 Common 7 Stock	1,456
Employee Stock Option	\$ 6.6	07/26/2006		М		4,252	<u>(1)</u>	06/24/200	7 Common Stock	4,252
Employee Stock Option	\$ 7.42	07/26/2006		М		11,250	<u>(1)</u>	01/26/200	8 Common Stock	11,250
Employee Stock Option	\$ 6.31	07/26/2006		М		542	<u>(1)</u>	02/01/200	9 Common Stock	542

# **Reporting Owners**

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

## Signatures

Tom Mirgon

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07/27/2006

<u></u> Signat	ure of
Reporting	g 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) Options vest in five equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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