

Cimerola Patrick
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Cimerola Patrick		(Month/Day/Year)	CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL INC /DE [CHH]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/10/2009	
10750 COLUMBIA PIKE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
SILVER			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
SPRING,Â MDÂ 20901			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			Senior Vice President	
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	8,979	D	Â
Common Stock	430	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option	Â <u>(1)</u>	02/08/2016	Common Stock	1,360	\$ 26.88	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	Â <u>(1)</u>	02/08/2016	Common Stock	4,079	\$ 26.88	D	Â
Phantom Stock	Â <u>(2)</u>	Â <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	80	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cimerola Patrick 10750 COLUMBIA PIKE SILVER SPRING,Â MDÂ 20901	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President	Â

Signatures

Bret L. Limage, attorney in fact	09/14/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 four equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
 - (2) Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following termination of the reporting person's employment with the issuer. The reporting person may transfer his phantom stock into an alternative investment account at any time.
 - (3) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of the issuer's common stock.

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