

CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL INC /DE  
Form 8-K  
February 17, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 13, 2006**

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**CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-13393**  
(Commission File Number)

**52-1209792**  
(IRS Employer

Identification Number)

**10750 Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, Maryland**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**20901**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (301) 592-5000**

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On February 13, 2006, the Board of Directors of Choice Hotels International, Inc. (the Company ) appointed William L. Jews, and David Sullivan as Class I directors of the Company, effective March 1, 2006, for a term expiring at the May 2007 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

The Company issued a press release announcing Messrs. Jews and Sullivan's election, which is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued by Choice Hotels International, Inc. dated February 14, 2006.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 17, 2006

/s/ Joseph M. Squeri

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Joseph M. Squeri  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer