

CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL INC /DE
Form 8-K
October 29, 2004

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 28, 2004

CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 28, 2004, Choice Hotels International, Inc. issued a press release announcing earnings for the quarter ended September 30, 2004. A copy of the release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued by Choice Hotels International, Inc. dated October 28, 2004.

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: October 29, 2004

/s/ Joseph M. Squeri

Joseph M. Squeri
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer