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): September 18, 2007

CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

 $(Exact\ name\ of\ registrant\ as\ specified\ in\ its\ charter)$

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

001-13393 (Commission File Number) 52-1209792 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification Number)

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

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

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

The Company is furnishing the following pursuant to Item 7.01, Regulation FD Disclosure.

On September 18, 2007, the Company issued a press release stating that its Board of Directors had authorized an increase under the Company s existing stock repurchase program to acquire up to an additional three million shares of its outstanding common stock.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued by Choice Hotels International, Inc. dated September 18, 2007. **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: September 18, 2007 /s/ David L. White
David L. White
Chief Financial Officer