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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): February 18, 2014

CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

001-13393 (Commission **52-1209792** (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

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1 Choice Hotels Circle, Suite 400, Rockville, Maryland
(Address of principal executive offices)

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))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 18, 2014, Choice Hotels International, Inc. issued a press release announcing earnings for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2013. A copy of the release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued by Choice Hotels International, Inc. dated February 18, 2014.

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 18, 2014 /s/ David L. White David L. White

Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer