CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL INC /DE

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Cimerola Patrick Issuer Symbol CHOICE HOTELS (Check all applicable) INTERNATIONAL INC /DE [CHH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 1 CHOICE HOTELS CIRCLE 02/20/2015 Senior Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) V Amount (D) Price Common 02/20/2015 F 144 D 26,542 D 64.64 Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cimerola Patrick

1 CHOICE HOTELS CIRCLE Senior Vice President

ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

Signatures

Bret L. Limage, Attorney 02/24/2015 In Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).

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Reporting Owners 2

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON				
2	Eminence GP, LLC CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER (b) S OF A GROUP SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION				
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NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY	6	0 SHARED VOTING POWER 4,409,407			
OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER			
	8	0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER			
9	4,409,407 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON				
10	4,409,407 CHECK BOX " IF THE				

AGGREGATE

AMOUNT IN

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EXCLUDES

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SHARES

PERCENT OF

CLASS

REPRESENTED BY

11 AMOUNT IN ROW

(9)

3.4%

TYPE OF

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12 PERSON

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON					
2 3	Ricky C. Sandler CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER (b) S OF A GROUP SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION					
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	United 5	States SOLE VOTING POWER				
NUMBER OF SHARES	6	0 SHARED VOTING POWER				
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:	7	7,010,282 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER				
	8	0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER				
9	7,010,282 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON					
10	7,010,282 CHECK BOX " IF THE					

AGGREGATE

AMOUNT IN

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11 AMOUNT IN ROW

(9)

5.4%

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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer

The name of the issuer is Berry Global Group, Inc. (the "Company").

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

The Company's principal executive offices are located at 101 Oakley Street, Evansville, Indiana 47710.

Item 2 Name of Person Filing:

This statement is filed on behalf of each of the following persons (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"):

- (i) Eminence Capital, LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("Eminence Capital");
- (ii) Eminence GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Eminence GP"); and
- (iii) Ricky C. Sandler, a U.S. Citizen ("Mr. Sandler").

This statement relates to shares of Common Stock (as defined in Item 2(d) below) held for the accounts of:

- (i) Eminence Partners, L.P., a New York limited partnership ("Eminence I"); Eminence Partners II, L.P., a New York limited partnership ("Eminence II"); Eminence Eaglewood Master, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Eminence Eaglewood"); Eminence Partners Long, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (together with Eminence I, Eminence II and Eminence Eaglewood, the "Partnerships"); as well as Eminence Fund Master, Ltd., a Cayman Islands company ("Eminence Offshore Master Fund"); Eminence Fund Leveraged Master, Ltd., a Cayman Islands company (together with Eminence Offshore Master Fund, the "Master Funds"), and Eminence Fund Long, Ltd., a Cayman Islands company ("Eminence Offshore Long"). The Partnerships, Master Funds and Eminence Offshore Long are collectively referred to as the "Eminence Funds"; and
- (ii) Separately managed accounts (the "SMAs").

Eminence Capital serves as the management company to the Eminence Funds with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly owned by the Eminence Funds and the investment adviser to the SMAs with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly owned by the SMAs. Eminence Capital may be deemed to have voting and dispositive power over the shares held for the accounts of the Eminence Funds and the SMAs.

Eminence GP serves as general partner or manager with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly owned by the Partnerships and Master Funds and may be deemed to have voting and dispositive power over the shares held for the accounts of the Partnerships and Master Funds.

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Mr. Sandler is the Chief Executive Officer of Eminence Capital and the Managing Member of Eminence GP and may be deemed to have voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly owned by the Eminence Funds and the SMAs, as applicable.

The filing of this statement should not be construed as an admission that any of the Reporting Persons is, for the purposes of Section 13G of the Act, the beneficial owner of the shares of Common Stock reported herein.

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:

The address of the principal business and principal office of Eminence GP and Eminence Capital is 399 Park Avenue, 25th Floor, New York, NY 10022. The business address of Mr. Sandler is 399 Park Avenue, 25th Floor, New York, NY 10022.

Item 2(c). Citizenship

- (i) Eminence Capital, a Delaware limited partnership;
- (ii) Eminence GP, a Delaware limited liability company; and
- (iii) Mr. Sandler is a United States citizen.

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value (the "Common Stock").

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number

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Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a) "Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act;
- (b) "Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act;
- (c) "Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act;
- (d) Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940;
- (e) "An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) "An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);

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- (g)" A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h)" A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
- (i) ... A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
- (i) "A non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
- (k) "Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).

If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:

Ownership

- A. Eminence Capital, LP
- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 7,010,282

Percent of class: 5.4%. The percentages used herein and in the rest of Item 4 are calculated based upon the (b) 130,300,000 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of February 1, 2019, as set forth in the Company's

- Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended December 29, 2018 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 1, 2019.
- (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 7,010,282
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 7,010,282
- B. Eminence GP, LLC
- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 4,409,407
- (b) Percent of class: 3.4%
- (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 4,409,407
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 4,409,407
- C. Ricky C. Sandler
- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 7,010,282
- (b) Percent of class: 5.4%
- (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 7,010,282
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 7,010,282

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

Not Applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Not Applicable.

Item Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on bythe Parent Holding Company.

Not Applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certification

Each of the Reporting Persons hereby makes the following certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his or its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DATE: February 15, 2019

/s/ Ricky C. Sandler Ricky C. Sandler, individually; as Managing Member of Eminence Capital GP, LLC, the General Partner of Eminence Capital, LP; and as Managing Member of Eminence GP, LLC

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EXHIBIT 1

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(k)

The undersigned acknowledge and agree that the foregoing statement on Schedule 13G is filed on behalf of each of the undersigned and that all subsequent amendments to this statement on Schedule 13G shall be filed on behalf of each of the undersigned without the necessity of filing additional joint filing agreements. The undersigned acknowledge that each shall be responsible for the timely filing of such amendments, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning him or it contained herein and therein, but shall not be responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning the others, except to the extent that he or it knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

DATE: February 15, 2019

/s/ Ricky C. Sandler Ricky C. Sandler, individually; as Managing Member of Eminence Capital GP, LLC, the General Partner of Eminence Capital, LP; and as Managing Member of Eminence GP, LLC