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FORM 4

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

[ ] Check this box if no longer subject of Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). \_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Name and Address of Reporting Perso Robert Steinkamp \_\_\_\_\_ (First) (Last) (Middle) Applebee's International, Inc. 4551 W. 107th Street, Suite 100 (Street) Overland Park KS 66207 \_\_\_\_\_\_ (State) (Zip) (City) \_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Applebee's International, Inc. - APPB \_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary) \_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Statement for Month/Year 9/01 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) N/A

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6. Relationship of Reporting Person t (Check all applicable)	o Issuer				
<pre>[ ] Director [ X ] Officer (give title below)</pre>		] 10% Own ] Other (	er specify below)		
Vice President/General Counsel					
Table I Non-Derivative or Benef	:=				
			4. Securities Acquire Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date	Code (Instr. 8) Code V	- Amount	(A)	
Common Stock	09/04/01				13.9167
Common Stock	09/04/01	М		А	18.6667
Common Stock	09/04/01	F		D	32.0000
Common Stock	09/04/01				32.0000

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

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

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Price 1. of Title of Deriv-				5. Number of Derivative Securities		6. Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		
	cise Price			Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
	Deriv-		(Instr.						Amount or Number	
Security (Instr. 3)	Secur- ity					(D)	Exer-	tion	Title	of
Employee Stock Op (right to buy)	13.9167							06/15/08	Common Stock	4,500
Employee Stock Op (right to buy)	tion						05/13/99	05/13/06	Common Stock	10,500
Explanation of	Responses:		====	====				======		
/s/Robert T. Ste	inkamp						October 1	0, 2001		
**Signature	of Reporti	ng Person					Dat	e		

\*\* 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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