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Form 8-K

January 25, 2005

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) January 25, 2005

APPLEBEE'S INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE

000-17962

43-1461763

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

4551 W. 107th Street, Overland Park, Kansas

66207

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(913) 967-4000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

None

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to
simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the
following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 25, 2005, Applebee's International, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release entitled "Applebee's International Reports January Comparable Sales; Fourth Quarter 2004 Earnings Conference Call to be Broadcast over the Internet." The release contains information regarding the broadcast of our fourth quarter earnings conference call and is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

The release also contains comparable sales for the January period.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed herewith:

- 99.1 Applebee's International Reports January Comparable Sales; Fourth Quarter 2004 Earnings Conference Call to be Broadcast over the Internet

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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: January 25, 2005

APPLEBEE'S INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /s/ Steven K. Lumpkin

 Steven K. Lumpkin
 Executive Vice President and
 Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description

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