APPLEBEES INTERNATIONAL INC Form 8-K August 23, 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)

August 23, 2005

(Zip Code)

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 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

 4551 W. 107th Street, Overland Park, Kansas
 66207

(Address of principal executive offices)

(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:

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On August 23, 2005, Applebee's International, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release entitled "Applebee's International Reports August Comparable Sales." The release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (c) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed herewith:
 - 99.1 Applebee's International Reports August Comparable Sales

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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: August 23, 2005

APPLEBEE'S INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /s/ Steven K. Lumpkin Steven K. Lumpkin Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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