#### APPLEBEES INTERNATIONAL INC

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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 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address	of Reporting Pers	on						
Hansen	Eric	L.						
(Last) Applebee's Internat	(First) tional, Inc.	(Middle)						
(Street)								
Overland Park		66207						
	(State)	(Zip)						
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol								
Applebee's International, Inc APPB								
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)								
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4. Statement for Mon	nth/Year							
5/01								

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

N/A

6. Relationship of Reporting Person t (Check all applicable)	o Issuer		===		=		
[ X ] Director [ ] Officer (give title below)	]	] 10% O		r pecify below)			
Table I Non-Derivative	:=						
or gener	ficially Owned		===	========	:=		
				4. Securities Acquired Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		(A) or	
1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date			Amount	(A)		
(Instr. 3)	(mm/dd/yy)				(D)		
Common Stock	5/8/01	М		5,000 	A	28.000	
Common Stock	5/8/01	S			D	43.000	
			===	========			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

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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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	2. Conver- sion or Exer- cise 3. Price Trans-	4. Trans- action	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed		Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
1.	of	of action Code of (D) Heriv- Date (Instr. (Instr. 3,						Amount	
Title of Derivative	ative	(Month/	8)	4 and 5)					or Number
Security (Instr. 3)	Secur- ity	Day/ Year)	T V			Exer- cisable		Title	of Shares
Common Stock	28.000	5/8/01	М		5,000	5/13/97	5/12/06	Common Stock	25 Million
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Explanation	of Respon	.ses:							
/s/Eric L. Hansen						June 11	, 2001		

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.

If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedures.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.