

CRIMMINS PHILIP R  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol
Â CRIMMINS PHILIP R	(Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2005	APPLEBEES INTERNATIONAL INC [APPB]
(Last) (First) (Middle)		
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O APPLEBEES  
INTERNATIONAL INC,Â 4551  
W 107TH STREET STE 1000  
(Street)

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
Sr. Vice President,Development

OVERLAND  
PARK,Â KSÂ 66207  
(City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	19,869 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	01/02/2006	01/02/2013	Common Stock	11,999	\$ 16.2533	D	Â
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	09/08/2006	09/08/2013	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 21.333	D	Â
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	01/02/2007	01/02/2014	Common Stock	22,499	\$ 25.7867	D	Â
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	03/01/2008	03/01/2012	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 28.91	D	Â
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	03/01/2008	03/01/2012	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 27.4	D	Â
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	08/01/2009	08/01/2012	Common Stock	12,500	\$ 26.3	D	Â
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	03/01/2008	03/01/2012	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 21.65	D	Â
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	03/01/2008	03/01/2012	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 23.22	D	Â
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	08/01/2010	08/01/2012	Common Stock	37,500	\$ 26.3	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CRIMMINS PHILIP R C/O APPLEBEES INTERNATIONAL INC 4551 W 107TH STREET STE 1000 OVERLAND PARK, KS 66207	Â	Â	Â	Sr. Vice President, Development

## Signatures

Philip R.  
Crimmins

01/12/2006

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

(1) Includes 4,870 restricted shares vesting 01/03/2008.

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