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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Carpenter William M.  
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(Last) (First) (Middle)  
Applebee's International, Inc.  
4551 W. 107th Street, Suite 100  
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(Street)

Overland Park KS 66207  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Applebee's International, Inc. - APPB

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3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

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4. Statement for Month/Year

3/01

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

1/01

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6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer



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| 1.<br>Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conver-<br>sion<br>of<br>Exer-<br>cise<br>Price<br>of<br>Deriv-<br>ative<br>Secur-<br>ity | 3.<br>Trans-<br>action<br>Date<br>(Month/<br>Day/<br>Year) | 4.<br>Trans-<br>action<br>Code<br>(Instr.<br>8) | 5.<br>Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4 and 5) | 6.<br>Date<br>Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7.<br>Title and Amount<br>of Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|--|---|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| Common Stock   | 33.1250   | 3/9/01   | A V   | 8,000  | 3/9/04 3/9/11  | Common<br>Stock   | 24<br>Million                          |

Explanation of Responses: The first transaction in Table I represents shares acquired via Stock for Bonus election for 2000. The second transaction represents a stock gift.

(1) Transferability of shares is restricted for a term of three years, with one-third vesting each year until June 15, 2001.

/s/William M. Carpenter

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal

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

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