KIRKPATRICK JIM Form 4

December 10, 2001

OMB APPROVAL
OMB Number 3235-0287
Expires: April 30, 1998
Estimated average burden
hours per response 0.5

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 [] Check this box if no longer subject of Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). ______ 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person James Kirkpatrick _____ (First) (Last) (Middle) Applebee's International, Inc. 4551 W. 107th Street, Suite 100 (Street) Overland Park KS 66207 ______ (State) (Zip) (City) ______ 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Applebee's International, Inc. - APPB ______ 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary) ______ 4. Statement for Month/Year 11/01 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) N/A ______

6. Relationship of Reporting Person t (Check all applicable)	o Issuer						
<pre>[] Director [X] Officer (give title below)</pre>]] 10% Owner] Other (specify below)					
Vice President of Real Estate a	nd Construction	on 					
	:========			=			
Table I Non-Derivative or Benef	Securities Acciding Owned		sed of,	:=			
	2.	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acq Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 a) .nd 5)			
1.	Transaction	(Instr. 8)		(A)	D. 1		
Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date (mm/dd/yy)	Code V	- Amount or				
Common Stock	11/07/01		5,250	A			
Common Stock	11/07/01	S 	5 , 250				
Reminder: Report on a separate line found directly or indirectly Explanation of Responses:	or each class	of securitie	s beneficially				

FORM 4 (continued)

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Deriv-	3. Trans- action Date			5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or	
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Secur-	(Month/ Day/	8) T	 V				Expira- tion	Title	Number of Shares
(111561. 3)	ity 	Year) 		v 	(A) 	(D) 	crsante	расе 		onates
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)		11/07/01	M			5 , 250	08/07/98	08/06/05	Common Stock	5 , 250
Explanation o	f Respon	====== ses:		====						

/s/James W. Kirkpatrick December 10, 2001

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

 $\ensuremath{^{**}}$ Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

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.