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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

[ ] Check this box if no longer subject of Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5  
obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Cates Larry A.  
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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/Day/Year

03/26/03

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

N/A

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6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

- Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

President of International Division  
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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,  
or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Price
		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	
Common Stock	03/26/03	M		4,747	A	12.3058
Common Stock	03/26/03	S		4,747	D	28.0007

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

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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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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8) ----- T V	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ----- (A) (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) ----- Date Expira- tion cisable Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) ----- Amount or Number of Shares
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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12.3058	3/26/03	M		4,747 1/3/03 1/3/10	Common Stock 4,747
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Explanation of Responses:

/s/Larry A. Cates

March 27, 2003

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

\*\* 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.

