APPLEBEES INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SACK BURTON M	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLEBEES INTERNATIONAL INC [APPB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4551 WEST 107TH ST, STE 100	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2005	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person		
OVERLAND PARK, KS 66207		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Ownership Direct (D) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I)(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price Scott A. Common Sack 02/28/2005 S 4,000 \$ 28.56 194,105 I D Stock Irrevocable Trust Scott A. Common Sack 03/01/2005 S 6,000 D 188,105 I Irrevocable Stock Trust Sack Common Family 03/01/2005 S 25,000 D 174,500 Ι Stock Partners LLP

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Common Stock						69,970	I	Sack Irrevocable Trust
Common Stock						10,462	I	IRA maintained by spouse
Common Stock	03/01/2005	S	25,000	D	\$ 28.9009	1,781,375	D	

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SACK BURTON M 4551 WEST 107TH ST STE 100 OVERLAND PARK, KS 66207	X						
Signatures							

Signatures

Burton M. Sack	03/02/2005		
**Signature of	Date		

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