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| (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> ELVING BEVERLY O | Symbol APPLEBEES INTERNATIONAL | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | INC [APPB] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/12/2005 | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) VP and Controller | | | |
| (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc | uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | |
| | | 5. Amount of Securities6. Ownership Form: Direct7. Nature of IndirectBeneficially Owned(D) or Indirect (I)Beneficial OwnershipFollowing Following Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)(Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | | 16,051 <u>(1)</u> D | | | |

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

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number prof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y | e | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 27.32 | 04/12/2005 | | A | 1,250 | 04/12/2008 | 04/12/2012 | Common Stock | 1,250 |

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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| reporting o when runne , runn ess | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ELVING BEVERLY O | | | | |
| | | | VP and Controller | |
| Signatures | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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 501 shares acquired under the AII Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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