APPLEBEES INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 4

March 16, 2007

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

Common

Stock

03/14/2007

(Print or Type Responses)

| Name and Address of Reporting Person * DIRAIMO CAROL A | 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) C/O APPLEBEE'S INTERNATIONAL, INC., 4551 W. 107TH STREET | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2007 | Director 10% Owner Selection | | | | |
| (Street) OVERLAND PARK, KS 66207 | 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 Acq | uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | |
| (Instr. 3) any | med 3. 4. Securities Acquired on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price | 5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |

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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. 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) | of | 5 | ate | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | t of ying es | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | | Code V | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title N | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DIRAIMO CAROL A C/O APPLEBEE'S INTERNATIONAL, INC. 4551 W. 107TH STREET OVERLAND PARK, KS 66207

VP of Investor Relations

Signatures

Carol A. DiRaimo 03/16/2007

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Nonvested shares which include 1,313 time based shares vesting on 3/1/2011 and 750 performance based shares vesting on 3/1/2011.
- (2) Includes 221 shares acquired under the AII Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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