APPLEBEES INTERNATIONAL INC

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FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
CRIMMING PHILIP R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

APPLEBEES INTERNATIONAL

(Check all applicable)

Vice President, Development

10% Owner

Number:

Expires:

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Estimated average

burden hours per

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

INC [APPB]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2007

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O APPLEBEES **INTERNATIONAL INC, 4551 W**

107TH STREET STE 1000

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

D

Applicable Line)

Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

OVERLAND PARK, KS 66207

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

03/14/2007

2,875 24,744 Α (1) 24 51

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr	
				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

CRIMMINS PHILIP R C/O APPLEBEES INTERNATIONAL INC 4551 W 107TH STREET STE 1000 OVERLAND PARK, KS 66207

Vice President, Development

Signatures

Phillip R. O3/16/2007 Crimmins

**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 1,875 time based shares vesting on 3/1/2011 and 1,000 performance based shares vesting on 3/1/2011.

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