APPLEBEES INTERNATIONAL INC

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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).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Perso

Steinkamp	Robert	т.			
(Last) Applebee's Internation 4551 W. 107th Street,	•	(Middle)			
(Street)					
Overland Park	KS	66207			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					
Applebee's International, Inc APPB					

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

5/01

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

N/A

6. Relationship of Reporting Person (Check all applicable)	to Issuer				
[] Director [X] Officer (give title below	-] 10% Owne			
Vice President/General Counsel					
Table I Non-Derivative		quired, Dispos	sed of,	==	
			4. Securities Acquired Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date (mm/dd/yy)	Code V	- Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	5/01/01	G	200	D	9.2800
Common Stock	5/16/01	М	10,713	А	28.0000
Common Stock	5/16/01	M	3,500	А	28.5000
Common Stock					

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly $\frac{1}{2}$

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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. 8)	or Disof(D) (Institute 4 and	ative ities red (A) sposed	Expirati (Month/I	able and Lon Date Day/Year) Expira-	7. Title and of Under Securition (Instr.	lying es 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)		Year)		(A)			Date	Title	Shares
Common Stock Common Stock	28.00 28.00	5/16/01 5/16/01				5/13/99 5/13/01			
 Common Stock	28.00	5/16/01	M		2 571	5/13/01	 E/12/06		
Common Stock	28.00 	5/16/01	M 		3,5/1 	5/13/01	5/13/06		
Common Stock	28.50	5/16/01	M 		3,500	8/7/98	8/6/05	Common Stock	25 Million

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The transaction in Table 1 dated May 1, 2001 represents a stock gift to a charitable organization.
- (2) Acquired by way of a pyramid of 6,857 shares previously owned.
- (3) Acquired by way of a pyramid of 2,281 shares previously owned.
- (4) Transferability of shares is restricted for a term of three years, with one-third vesting each year until June 15, 2001.

/s/Robert T. Steinkamp	June 11, 2001
**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).

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