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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 Person

Cywinski John C.
(Last) (First) (Middle)
Applebee's International, Inc.
4551 W. 107th Street, Suite 100
(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

01/02

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

N/A

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6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

- Director
- Officer (give title below)
- 10% Owner
- Other (specify below)

Sr. Vice President / Chief Marketing Officer

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

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	
		----- Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)

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

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) ----- Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	33.1100	01/02/02	A V	40,000	01/02/05 01/02/12	Common Stock 40,000

Explanation of Responses:

/s/John C. Cywinski

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**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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