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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

Stutz Carin
(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/Day/Year

01/02/03

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 [] 10% Owner
[X] Officer (give title below) [] Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President of Company Operations

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

Table with 4 columns: 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3), 2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy), 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8), 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5). Sub-columns for Amount and Price are also present under column 4.

Common Stock

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

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Reflects 3 for 2 stock split on 06/11/02.

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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. 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)	
			T V	(A) (D)	Exer- cisable Date	Expira- tion Date	Amount or Number of Shares

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	24.3800	01/02/03	A	25,000	01/02/06	01/02/13	Common Stock	25,000
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Explanation of Responses:

/s/Carin Stutz

January 6, 2003

**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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If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedures.