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May 09, 2002

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

FORM 8-K

Current Report

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 9, 2002

Commission File Number: 000-17962

Applebee's International, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

43-1461763

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

4551 W. 107th Street, Suite 100, Overland Park, Kansas 66207

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(913) 967-4000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

None

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5. Other Events

On May 9, 2002, Applebee's International, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release entitled "Applebee's International Announces Three-for-Two Stock

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Split." The press release is attached below.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Carol DiRaimo,
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Applebee's International Announces
Three-for-Two Stock Split

Overland Park, Kan., May 9, 2002 -- Applebee's International, Inc. (Nasdaq:APPB) announced today at its Annual Meeting of Stockholders that it has declared a three-for-two stock split, to be effected in the form of a 50 percent stock dividend, payable June 11, 2002. Shareholders of record as of May 24, 2002 will receive one additional share for every two shares held on that date. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional shares.

Applebee's International, Inc., headquartered in Overland Park, Kan., currently develops, franchises and operates restaurants under the Applebee's Neighborhood Grill and Bar brand, the largest casual dining concept in the world. There are currently 1,411 Applebee's restaurants operating system-wide in 49 states and eight international countries. Additional information on Applebee's International can be found at the company's website (www.applebees.com).

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

APPLEBEE'S INTERNATIONAL, INC.
(Registrant)

Date: May 9, 2002

By: /s/ Steven K. Lumpkin

Steven K. Lumpkin
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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