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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

Kaucic	Louis	A.
(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

10/02

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

N/A

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

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

Senior Vice President and Chief People Officer

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

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

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

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Includes 188 shares acquired under the AII stock purchase plan in October 2002.

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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. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction 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)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Explanation of Responses:

/s/Louis A. Kaucic November 12, 2002

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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