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APPLEBEES INTERNATIONAL INC
Form 10-K/A
March 18, 2003

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

FORM 10-K/A
(Amendment 1)

(Mark One)

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

For the fiscal year ended December 29, 2002

OR

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

For the transition period from _____ to _____

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)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: None

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: Common Stock, par
value \$.01 per share

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required
to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during
the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was
required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing
requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes X No
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Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405
of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the
best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements
incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this

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Form 10-K. |_|

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined by Rule 12b-2 of the Act).

Yes X No
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The aggregate market value of the voting and non-voting common stock equity held by non-affiliates of the registrant as of the last day of the second fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2002 was \$1,273,824,875 based on the closing sale price on June 28, 2002.

The number of shares of the registrant's common stock outstanding as of March 10, 2003 was 55,221,320.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Proxy statement to be filed pursuant to Regulation 14A under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is incorporated into Part III hereof.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

THIS AMENDMENT ON FORM 10-K/A IS BEING FILED SOLELY TO REPLACE THE CERTIFICATION OF OUR CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER FILED AS EXHIBIT 99.1. ALL OTHER INFORMATION CONTAINED IN OUR ORIGINAL FORM 10-K REMAINS UNCHANGED.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) 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.

Date: March 14, 2003

By: /s/ Lloyd L. Hill

Lloyd L. Hill
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOWN TO ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Lloyd L. Hill and Robert T. Steinkamp, and each of them, his true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any amendments to this Form 10-K, and to file the same, with exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact or his substitute or substitutes, may do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By: /s/ Lloyd L. Hill

Lloyd L. Hill
Director, Chairman of the Board and Chief
Executive Officer
(principal executive officer)

Date: March 14, 2003

By: /s/ Steven K. Lumpkin

Steven K. Lumpkin
Executive Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer
(principal financial officer)

Date: March 14, 2003

By: /s/ Beverly O. Elving

Beverly O. Elving
Vice President, Accounting
(principal accounting officer)

Date: March 14, 2003

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By: /s/ Erline Belton*

Erline Belton
Director

Date: March 14, 2003

By: /s/ Douglas R. Conant*

Douglas R. Conant
Director

Date: March 14, 2003

By: /s/ D. Patrick Curran*

D. Patrick Curran
Director

Date: March 14, 2003

By: /s/ Eric L. Hansen*

Eric L. Hansen
Director

Date: March 14, 2003

By: /s/ Mark S. Hansen*

Mark S. Hansen
Director

Date: March 14, 2003

By: /s/ Jack P. Helms*

Date: March 14, 2003

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Jack P. Helms
Director

By: /s/ Burton M. Sack* Date: March 14, 2003

Burton M. Sack
Director

By: /s/ George D. Shadid* Date: March 14, 2003

George D. Shadid
Director

* Signed under Power of Attorney dated March 14, 2003.

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CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Lloyd L. Hill, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of Applebee's International, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this annual report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this annual report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this annual report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this annual report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-14 and 15d-14) for the registrant and we have:
 - a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this annual report is being prepared;
 - b) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days prior to the filing date of this annual report (the "Evaluation Date"); and
 - c) presented in this annual report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures based on our evaluation as of the Evaluation Date;
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):
 - a) all significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls which could adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data and have identified for the registrant's

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- b) auditors any material weaknesses in internal controls; and any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal controls; and
6. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have indicated in this annual report whether or not there were significant changes in internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect internal controls subsequent to the date of our most recent evaluation, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

Date: March 14, 2003

By: /s/ Lloyd L. Hill

Lloyd L. Hill
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
(principal executive officer)

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CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Steven K. Lumpkin, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of Applebee's International, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this annual report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this annual report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this annual report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this annual report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-14 and 15d-14) for the registrant and we have:
 - a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this annual report is being prepared;
 - b) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days prior to the filing date of this annual report (the "Evaluation Date"); and
 - c) presented in this annual report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures based on our evaluation as of the Evaluation Date;
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):
 - a) all significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls which could adversely affect the

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- registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data and have identified for the registrant's auditors any material weaknesses in internal controls; and
- b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal controls; and
6. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have indicated in this annual report whether or not there were significant changes in internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect internal controls subsequent to the date of our most recent evaluation, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

Date: March 14, 2003

By: /s/ Steven K. Lumpkin

Steven K. Lumpkin
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer
(principal financial officer)

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APPLEBEE'S INTERNATIONAL, INC. EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit

3.1	Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, of the Registrant (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1995).
3.2	Restated and Amended By-laws of the Registrant (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 29, 1996).
4.1	Shareholder Rights Plan contained in Rights Agreement dated as of September 7, 1994, between Applebee's International, Inc. and Chemical Bank, as Rights Agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 25, 1994).
4.2	Amendment dated May 13, 1999 to Shareholder Rights Plan contained in Rights Agreement dated as of September 7, 1994, between Applebee's International, Inc. and Chemical Bank, as Rights Agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended June 27, 1999).
4.3	Amendment dated December 12, 2002 to Shareholder Rights Plan contained in Rights Agreement dated as of September 7, 1994, between Applebee's International, Inc. and Chemical Bank, as Rights Agent.
4.4	Certificate of Adjustment of Shareholder Rights Plan contained in Rights Agreement dated as of September 7, 1994, between Applebee's International, Inc. and Chemical Bank, as Rights

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Agent, as amended (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended September 29, 2002).

- 4.5 Certificate of the Voting Powers, Designations, Preferences and Relative Participating, Optional and Other Special Rights and Qualifications of Series A Participating Cumulative Preferred Stock of Applebee's International, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 25, 1994).
- 10.1 Indemnification Agreement, dated March 16, 1988, between Abe J. Gustin, Jr. and Applebee's International, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 25, 1994).
- 10.2 Indemnification Agreement, dated March 16, 1988, between Johyne Reck and Applebee's International, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 25, 1994).
- 10.3 Form of Applebee's Development Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2000 and Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended July 1, 2001).

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Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
10.4	Form of Applebee's Franchise Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2000 and Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended July 1, 2001).
10.5	Schedule of Applebee's Development and Franchise Agreements as of December 29, 2002.
10.6	Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of November 5, 2001 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 30, 2001).
10.7	Asset Purchase Agreement between Applebee's International, Inc. and Apple Capitol Group, LLC dated as of July 16, 2002 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended September 29, 2002).
10.8	Assignment Agreement between Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. and Applebee's International, Inc. dated as of October 1, 2002 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 of the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended September 29, 2002).

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Management Contracts and Compensatory Plans or Arrangements

- 10.9 1995 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 30, 2001).
- 10.10 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, as amended (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.10 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2000, Exhibit 10.2 of the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2001 and Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended March 30, 2002).
- 10.11 1999 Management and Executive Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.13 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 26, 1999).
- 10.12 Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan.
- 10.13 1999 Employee Incentive Plan, as amended (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.11 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 30, 2001).
- 10.14 2001 Senior Executive Bonus Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.12 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 30, 2001).
- 10.15 Employment Agreement, dated January 27, 1994, with Lloyd L. Hill (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 of the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended March 27, 1994).

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10.16	Severance and Noncompetition Agreement, dated January 27, 1994, with Lloyd L. Hill (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 of the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended March 27, 1994).
10.17	Employment Agreement, dated March 1, 1995, with George D. Shadid (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 of the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended March 26, 1995).
10.18	Agreement Regarding Employment (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2001).
10.19	Employment Agreement dated August 7, 2002, with Steven K. Lumpkin (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended September 29, 2002).

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- 10.20 Memorandum of Understanding dated October 5, 2002 with Louis A. Kaucic.
- 10.21 Form of Indemnification Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.29 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 25, 1994).
- 10.22 Schedule of parties to Indemnification Agreement.
- 10.23 Previous Form of Change in Control Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended March 29, 1998) and schedule of parties thereto.
- 10.24 Previous Form of Change in Control Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.23 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 27, 1998) and schedule of parties thereto.
- 10.25 Current Form of Change in Control Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended July 1, 2001) and schedule of parties thereto.
- 21 Subsidiaries of Applebee's International, Inc.
- 23.1 Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP.
- 24 Power of Attorney (see page 29 of the Form 10-K).
- 99.1 Certification of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer.