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United States  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 15

CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 12(g)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE  
REPORTS UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Commission File Number: 000-17962

APPLEBEE'S INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

4551 W. 107th Street  
Overland Park, KS 66207  
(913) 967-4000  
(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area  
code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Right to purchase Series A Participating  
Cumulative Preferred Stock (Title of each  
class of securities covered by this Form)

Common Stock, \$.01 par value  
(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty  
to file reports under Section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s)  
relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(i)	[ X ]	Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)	[ ]
Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(ii)	[ ]	Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii)	[ ]
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(i)	[ ]	Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(i)	[ ]
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(ii)	[ ]	Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(ii)	[ ]
		Rule 15d-6	[ ]

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date:  
None

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Applebee's  
International, Inc. has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its  
behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

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APPLEBEE'S INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Date: November 23, 2004

By: /s/ Steven K. Lumpkin

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Name: Steven K. Lumpkin  
Title: Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer