

APPLEBEES INTERNATIONAL INC  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 LUMPKIN STEVE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 APPLEBEES INTERNATIONAL INC [APPB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 CFO and Strategy Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O APPLEBEE'S INTERNATIONAL, INC., 4551 W 107TH STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/29/2007

OVERLAND PARK, KS 66207  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
							\$
Common Stock	11/29/2007		D		173,655	D	25.50 <u>(1)</u>

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

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.91	11/29/2007		D		3,459		<u>(2)</u>	03/01/2012	Common Stock	3,459
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.79	11/29/2007		D		3,877		<u>(3)</u>	01/02/2014	Common Stock	3,877
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.25	11/29/2007		D		6,151		<u>(4)</u>	01/02/2013	Common Stock	6,151
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.24	11/29/2007		D		150,000		<u>(5)</u>	01/11/2013	Common Stock	150,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.22	11/29/2007		D		14,125		<u>(6)</u>	03/01/2012	Common Stock	14,125
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.65	11/29/2007		D		14,125		<u>(7)</u>	03/01/2012	Common Stock	14,125
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.4	11/29/2007		D		14,125		<u>(8)</u>	03/01/2012	Common Stock	14,125
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.91	11/29/2007		D		10,666		<u>(9)</u>	03/01/2012	Common Stock	10,666
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.79	11/29/2007		D		63,622		<u>(10)</u>	01/02/2014	Common Stock	63,622
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.25	11/29/2007		D		61,348		<u>(11)</u>	01/02/2013	Common Stock	61,348
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 24.87	11/29/2007		D		21,562		<u>(12)</u>	03/01/2014	Common Stock	21,562

Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 25.98	11/29/2007	D	21,563	<u>(13)</u>	03/01/2014	Common Stock	21,
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 24.51	11/29/2007	D	21,563	<u>(14)</u>	03/01/2014	Common Stock	21,
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 22.34	11/29/2007	D	24,875	<u>(15)</u>	03/01/2013	Common Stock	24,
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 21	11/29/2007	D	24,875	<u>(16)</u>	03/01/2013	Common Stock	24,
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 20.34	11/29/2007	D	24,875	<u>(17)</u>	03/01/2013	Common Stock	24,
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 23.57	11/29/2007	D	24,875	<u>(18)</u>	03/01/2013	Common Stock	24,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LUMPKIN STEVE C/O APPLEBEE'S INTERNATIONAL, INC. 4551 W 107TH STREET OVERLAND PARK, KS 66207	X		CFO and Strategy Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Becky Tildon by Power of Attorney  
11/29/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated July 15, 2007, between IHOP Corp., CHCH Corp. and the issuer (the "Merger Agreement"), these shares of Common Stock were cancelled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment, representing the value of the merger consideration of \$25.50 multiplied by the number of shares of Common Stock.

(2) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, this option, which provided for full vesting on March 1, 2008, was cancelled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the merger consideration of \$25.50, multiplied by the number of shares of Common Stock subject to the option, whether vested or unvested.

(3) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, this option, which provided for full vesting on January 2, 2007, was cancelled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the merger consideration of \$25.50, multiplied by the number of shares of Common Stock subject to the option, whether vested or unvested.

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