## APPLEBEES INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 4

January 10, 2002

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	STATEMENT OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
Section 17(	a) of the Public Util:	the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, ity Holding Company Act of 1935 or estment Company Act of 1940
	x if no longer subject ay continue. See Inst:	of Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 ruction 1(b).
1. Name and Addres	s of Reporting Person	
Carpenter	William	М.
(Last) Applebee's Intern 4551 W. 107th Str		(Middle)
	(St:	reet)
Overland Park	KS	66207
(City)	(State)	(Zip)
2. Issuer Name and	Ticker or Trading Syn	nbol
Applebee's Intern	ational, Inc APPB	
3. IRS or Social S	ecurity Number of Repo	orting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for M	 onth/Year	
12/01		
5. If Amendment, D	ate of Original (Mont)	n/Year)
N/A		

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable) [ ] Director [ ] 10% Owner [ X ] Officer (give title below) [ ] Other (specify below) Vice President of Operations Services \_\_\_\_\_\_ Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \_\_\_\_\_\_ Securities Acquired (A) or 3. Disposed of (D) Transaction (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 2. Code -----1. Transaction (Instr. 8) (A) Date ------(mm/dd/yy) Code V Title of Security Amount or Price (Instr. 3) (D) \_\_\_\_\_\_ 12/07/01 M 1,095 A 16.7083 Common Stock 12/07/01 S 531 D 34.5000 Common Stock 12/07/01 M 9,355 18.6667 Common Stock 12/07/01 S 5,061 D 34.5000 Common Stock \_\_\_\_\_ 12/07/01 M A 13.9167 3,241 Common Stock

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1,307

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5,250 A 19.0000

2,834 D 35.2000

34.5000

34.5000

12/07/01

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12/13/01 M

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

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Common Stock

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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)	of Deriv-	Trans- action Date (Month/	act Cod (In	ns- ion e	or Dis of(D) (Instr	tive ties ed (A) posed	Expiration (Month/Date) Date Exer-	ay/Year)  Expira- tion	7. Title and of Underl Securitie (Instr. 3	ying s and 4) Amount or Number of
Employee Stock Opti	16.7083	12/07/01	М			1,095	05/06/01	05/06/08	Common Stock	1,095
Employee Stock Opti	on	12/07/01	М			9,355	05/13/99	05/13/06	Common Stock	9,355
Employee Stock Opti (right to buy)		12/07/01	М			3,241	06/15/01	06/15/08	Common Stock	3,241
Employee Stock Opti		12/13/01	 М 			5 <b>,</b> 250	08/07/98	08/05/06	Common Stock	5,250
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Explanation of Responses:										
/s/William M. Carpenter					January 10, 2002					

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^{\star\star}}$  Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedures.