

APPLEBEES INTERNATIONAL INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 SACK BURTON M

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 4551 WEST 107TH ST, STE 100
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/26/2006

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

OVERLAND PARK, KS 66207

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/26/2006		M	36,154 A \$ 8.2963	1,888,403	D	
Common Stock					188,105	I	Scott A. Sack Irrevocable Trust
Common Stock					174,500	I	Sack Family Partners LLP
					69,970	I	

Common Stock							David A. Sack Irrevocable Trust
Common Stock					10,462	I	IRA maintained by spouse

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.2963	04/26/2006		M	36,154	05/13/1999	05/13/2006	Common Stock	36,154

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SACK BURTON M 4551 WEST 107TH ST STE 100 OVERLAND PARK, KS 66207	X			

Signatures

Burton M. Sack 04/28/2006

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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