APPLEBEES INTERNATIONAL INC Form 8-K October 22, 2007

> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

> > FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)

October 22, 2007

(Zip Code)

APPLEBEE'S INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE	000-17962	43-1461763
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
4551 W. 107th Street, Overland Park, Kansas		66207

(Address of principal executive offices)

(913) 967-4000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

None

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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 240.14a-12)
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On October 22, 2007, Applebee's International, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release entitled "ISS Recommends 'For' Sale of Applebee's International to IHOP Corp." The release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed herewith:
- 99.1 ISS Recommends 'For' Sale of Applebee's International to IHOP Corp.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 22, 2007

APPLEBEE'S INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /s/ Steven K. Lumpkin

Steven K. Lumpkin Executive Vice President and Chief Financial and Strategy Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

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