#### APPLEBEES INTERNATIONAL INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* CRIMMINS PHILIP R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

APPLEBEES INTERNATIONAL INC [APPB]

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

Vice President, Development

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) 11/29/2007

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O APPLEBEES **INTERNATIONAL INC, 4551 W** 107TH STREET

(Street)

(State)

(First)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

OVERLAND PARK, KS 66207

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Securities Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V (D) Price Amount

\$

Common 11/29/2007 D 30,494 D 25.5 0 D Stock (1)

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

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$ 

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)	TransactionL Code S (Instr. 8) A o (I	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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V (.	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.91	11/29/2007		D	3,459	<u>(2)</u>	03/01/2012	Common Stock	3,45
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.79	11/29/2007		D	3,877	(3)	01/02/2014	Common Stock	3,87
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.25	11/29/2007		D	6,151	<u>(4)</u>	01/02/2013	Common Stock	6,15
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.22	11/29/2007		D	5,000	<u>(5)</u>	03/01/2012	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.65	11/29/2007		D	5,000	<u>(6)</u>	03/01/2012	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.3	11/29/2007		D	50,000	<u>(7)</u>	08/01/2012	Common Stock	50,00
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.4	11/29/2007		D	5,000	<u>(8)</u>	03/01/2012	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.91	11/29/2007		D	1,541	<u>(9)</u>	03/01/2012	Common Stock	1,54
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.79	11/29/2007		D	18,622	(10)	01/02/2014	Common Stock	18,62
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.33	11/29/2007		D	6,000	(11)	09/08/2013	Common Stock	6,00
Employee Stock Option	\$ 16.25	11/29/2007		D	5,848	(12)	01/02/2013	Common Stock	5,84

(fight to buy)								
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 22.34	11/29/2007	D	3,500	(13)	03/01/2013	Common Stock	3,500
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 21	11/29/2007	D	3,500	(14)	03/01/2013	Common Stock	3,50
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 20.34	11/29/2007	D	3,500	(15)	03/01/2013	Common Stock	3,500
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 23.57	11/29/2007	D	3,500	(16)	03/01/2013	Common Stock	3,500

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CRIMMINS PHILIP R C/O APPLEBEES INTERNATIONAL INC 4551 W 107TH STREET OVERLAND PARK, KS 66207

Vice President, Development

# **Signatures**

(right to huy)

/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).
- 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.
- 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.
- Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, this option, which provided for full vesting on January 1, 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.
- Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, this option, which provided for full vesting on January 1, 2006, 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.
- 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.

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- Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, this option, which provided for full vesting on August 1, 2010, 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, this option, which provided for full vesting on September 8, 2006, 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.
- Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, this option, which provided for full vesting on January 2, 2006, was cancelled in the merger in (12) 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.
- Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, this stock appreciation right, which provided for full vesting on March 1, 2009, was cancelled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment, representing the difference between the exercise price of the appreciation right and the merger consideration of \$25.50, multiplied by the number of shares of Common Stock subject to the stock appreciation right, whether vested or unvested.
- Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, this stock appreciation right, which provided for full vesting on March 1, 2009, was cancelled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment, representing the difference between the exercise price of the appreciation right and the merger consideration of \$25.50, multiplied by the number of shares of Common Stock subject to the stock appreciation right, whether vested or unvested.
- Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, this stock appreciation right, which provided for full vesting on March 1, 2009, was cancelled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment, representing the difference between the exercise price of the appreciation right and the merger consideration of \$25.50, multiplied by the number of shares of Common Stock subject to the stock appreciation right, whether vested or unvested.
- Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, this stock appreciation right, which provided for full vesting on March 1, 2009, was cancelled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment, representing the difference between the exercise price of the appreciation right and the merger consideration of \$25.50, multiplied by the number of shares of Common Stock subject to the stock appreciation right, whether vested or unvested.

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