

APPLEBEES INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 4

November 29, 2007

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CURRAN D PATRICK

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O APPLEBEE'S  
INTERNATIONAL INC., 4551 W.  
107TH STREET

(Street)

OVERLAND PARK, KS 66207

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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)
Common Stock	11/29/2007		D	160,868	D		
				(A) or (D)	Price \$		
				Code V Amount			
					(1)		

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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.77	11/29/2007		D	5,500	<u>(2)</u>	01/03/2016	Common Stock	5,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.77	11/29/2007		D	8,400	<u>(3)</u>	01/03/2016	Common Stock	8,400
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.01	11/29/2007		D	5,500	<u>(4)</u>	01/03/2015	Common Stock	5,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.01	11/29/2007		D	8,400	<u>(5)</u>	01/03/2015	Common Stock	8,400
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.79	11/29/2007		D	20,250	<u>(6)</u>	01/02/2014	Common Stock	20,250
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.25	11/29/2007		D	20,250	<u>(7)</u>	01/02/2013	Common Stock	20,250
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 14.72	11/29/2007		D	20,250	<u>(8)</u>	01/02/2012	Common Stock	20,250

buy)

Employee

Stock

Option

\$ 9.81

11/29/2007

D

20,250

(9)

03/09/2011

Common  
Stock

20,250

(right to

buy)

Employee

Stock

Option

\$ 8.96

11/29/2007

D

20,250

(10)

01/02/2011

Common  
Stock

20,250

(right to

buy)

Employee

Stock

Option

\$ 8.44

11/29/2007

D

19,912

(11)

05/13/2009

Common  
Stock

19,912

(right to

buy)

Employee

Stock

Option

\$ 7.43

11/29/2007

D

16,875

(12)

05/06/2008

Common  
Stock

16,875

(right to

buy)

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

CURRAN D PATRICK

C/O APPLEBEE'S INTERNATIONAL INC.

4551 W. 107TH STREET

OVERLAND PARK, KS 66207

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## 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).

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 January 3, 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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Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, this option, which provided for full vesting on January 3, 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.

- (4) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, this option, which provided for full vesting on January 3, 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.

- (5) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, this option, which provided for full vesting on January 3, 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.

- (6) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, this option, which provided for full vesting on January 2, 2005, 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.

- (7) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, this option, which provided for full vesting on January 2, 2004, 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.

- (8) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, this option, which provided for full vesting on January 2, 2003, 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.

- (9) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, this option, which provided for full vesting on May 4, 2001, 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.

- (10) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, this option, which provided for full vesting on May 4, 2001, 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.

- (11) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, this option, which provided for full vesting on May 4, 2001, 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.

- (12) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, this option, which provided for full vesting on May 4, 2001, 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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