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Form 8-K  
March 14, 2005

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) March 14, 2005

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APPLEBEE'S INTERNATIONAL, INC.

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE

000-17962

43-1461763

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

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(Commission  
File Number)

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(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

4551 W. 107th Street, Overland Park, Kansas

66207

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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(Zip Code)

(913) 967-4000

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

None

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

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 14, 2005, Applebee's International, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release entitled "Applebee's International Inc. Announces Management Change." The release contained the following information.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Applebee's International, Inc. Announces Management Change

OVERLAND PARK, Kan., March 14, 2005 -Applebee's International, Inc. (Nasdaq: APPB) today announced that H.G. "Carey" Carrington, Jr., senior vice president of finance, has resigned to accept a promotional opportunity as chief financial officer for a privately held casual dining restaurant company in his home state of Texas.

When Carrington joined Applebee's in January, the position of senior vice president of finance was newly created and reported to Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Steve Lumpkin. Applebee's said today that the company does not anticipate refilling the position. Rather, Lumpkin will continue to own responsibility for all finance functions, as well as investor relations, legal and international development.

Applebee's International, Inc., headquartered in Overland Park, Kan., develops, franchises and operates restaurants under the Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar brand, the largest casual dining concept in the world. There currently are nearly 1,700 Applebee's restaurants operating system-wide in 49 states and 12 international countries. Additional information on Applebee's International can be found at the company's Web site ([www.applebees.com](http://www.applebees.com)).

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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: March 14, 2005

APPLEBEE'S INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /s/ Steven K. Lumpkin

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Steven K. Lumpkin  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

