# Edgar Filing: APPLEBEES INTERNATIONAL INC - Form 8-K

### 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           |           |                                   |         |     |  |
|---|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----|--|
| 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<br>File Number |           | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |         |     |  |
| 4551 W. 107th Street, Overland Park, Kansas   |                            |           | 66207                             |         |     |  |
| (Address of principal executive offices)  |                            |           | (Zip Code)                        |         |     |  |
| (913) 967-4000  (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)  |                            |           |                                   |         |     |  |
| None  |                            |           |                                   |         |     |  |
| (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)  |                            |           |                                   |         |     |  |
| Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions: |                            |           |                                   |         |     |  |
| [ ] Written communications pursua 230.425)  | nt to Rule 425             | under the | Securities                        | Act 17  | CFR |  |
| [ ] Soliciting material pursuant 240.14a-12)  | to Rule 14a-12             | under the | Exchange                          | Act (17 | CFR |  |
| [ ] Pre-commencement communicati<br>Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-   | -                          | to Rule   | 14d-2(b)                          | under   | the |  |
| [ ] Pre-commencement communicati<br>Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-   | -                          | to Rule   | 13e-4(c)                          | under   | the |  |

## Edgar Filing: APPLEBEES INTERNATIONAL INC - Form 8-K

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.

2

#### 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

3

### EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit |   |
|---------|---|
| Number  | Description   |
|         |   |
| 99.1    | ISS Recommends 'For' Sale of Applebee's International to IHOP Corp. |

4