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January 09, 2006

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) January 9, 2006

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)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (913) 967-4000

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:

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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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On January 9, 2006, Applebee's International, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release entitled "Applebee's International Reports December Comparable Sales; Updates 2005 Earnings Guidance and Provides 2006 Outlook." The release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

The release also contains the Company's business outlook for 2006.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) EXHIBITS. The following exhibit is filed herewith:

99.1 Press release of Applebee's International, Inc., dated January 9, 2006.

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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: January 9, 2006

APPLEBEE'S INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /s/ Steven K. Lumpkin

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Steven K. Lumpkin  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release of Applebee's International, Inc., dated January 9, 2006.