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APPLEBEES INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 8-K  
January 11, 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) January 10, 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)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

4551 W. 107th Street, Overland Park, Kansas	66207
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(Address of principal executive offices)	(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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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- 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 10, 2005, Applebee's International, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release entitled "Applebee's International Reports December Comparable Sales; Updates 2004 Earnings Guidance and Provides 2005 Outlook." The release contains comparables sales for the fourth quarter and full year 2004 and is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

The release also contains a Business Outlook section for fiscal year 2005.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed herewith:

99.1 Applebee's International Reports December Comparable Sales;  
Updates 2004 Earnings Guidance and Provides 2005 Outlook

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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 10, 2005

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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### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
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