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November 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)

November 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)

(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
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following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On November 9, 2006, Applebee's International, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release entitled "Applebee's International to Present at Oppenheimer Restaurant Conference." The press release is included below.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Carol DiRaimo,
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(913) 967-4109

Applebee's International to Present at
Oppenheimer Restaurant Conference

OVERLAND PARK, KAN., November 9, 2006 - Applebee's International, Inc. (Nasdaq:APPB) will be presenting at Oppenheimer's Fourth Annual Restaurant Conference to be held in Las Vegas on Thursday, November 16, 2006, at 8:00 a.m. Pacific Time. A webcast of the presentation will be available over the Internet at <http://www.internetvideochannel.com/oppenheimer/restaurant.htm>. The presentation will also be available at the Investors section of the company's website (www.applebees.com). The archived webcast will be available for two weeks following the presentation.

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. As of October 22, 2006, there were 1,892 Applebee's restaurants operating system-wide in 49 states and 17 international countries. Additional information on Applebee's International can be found at the company's website (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, thereunto duly authorized.

APPLEBEE'S INTERNATIONAL, INC.
(Registrant)

Date: November 9, 2006

By: /s/ Steven K. Lumpkin

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Steven K. Lumpkin
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer