

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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### SUBJECT COMPANY

#### APPLEBEES INTERNATIONAL INC

CIK: **853665** | IRS No.: **431461763** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1227**  
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **000-17962** | Film No.: **99709901**  
SIC: **5812** Eating places

#### Mailing Address

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SUITE 100  
OVERLAND PARK KS 66207

#### Business Address

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9139674000

### REPORTING OWNER

#### HANSEN ERIC L

CIK: **1018552** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1225**  
Type: **4**  
SIC: **5812** Eating places

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FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or  
 Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

[ ] Check this box if no longer subject of Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5  
 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Hansen Eric L.  
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 (Last) (First) (Middle)  
 Applebee's International, Inc.  
 4551 W. 107th Street, Suite 100  
 -----  
 (Street)  
 -----  
 Overland Park KS 66207  
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 (City) (State) (Zip)

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Applebee's International, Inc. - APPB

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3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

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4. Statement for Month/Year

08/99

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5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

N/A

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6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

[ X ] Director [ ] 10% Owner  
 [ ] Officer (give title below) [ ] Other (specify below)

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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,  
 or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)	7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Common Stock	08/02/99	M	4,000	A	25.00			
Common Stock	08/02/99	S	4,000	D	30.9063	3,000	I	
Common Stock						9,000	I	Spouse

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 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion of Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Common Stock	25.00	08/02/99	M	4,000	5/26/96	5/26/00	Common Stock	29 Million	42,700	D
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 Explanation of Responses: On May 17, 1999, Eric L. Hansen exercised an option for 1,500 shares and transferred said shares to Lana P. Hansen's revocable trust.

/s/ Eric L. Hansen

September 10, 1999

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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Date

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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