

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.: **99709950**
SIC: **5812** Eating places

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9139674000*

REPORTING OWNER

GUSTIN ABE J

CIK: **1018556** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1225**
Type: **4**
SIC: **5812** Eating places

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(Instr. 3)	(mm/dd/yy)	Code	V	(D)	and 4)	(Instr.4)	(Instr. 4)
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>
Common Stock					263,667	D	
Common Stock	08/12/99	S		20,000	D	31.1094	
Common Stock	08/13/99	S		40,000	D	31.1875	50,000 I (1)
Common Stock						15,000	I (2)
Common Stock						15,000	I (3)
Common Stock						20,000	I (4)
Common Stock	08/18/99	S		10,000	D	32.5625	
Common Stock	08/18/99	S		8,000	D	32.6250	14,900 I (5)

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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 (Instr. 3)	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. 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 Derivatives Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Ownership: Direct (Instr. 4) or Beneficial (Instr. 4)
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						Common Stock	29 Million	213,900	D	

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Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Shares held by Linda Gustin, wife of the reporting person.
- (2) Irrevocable Trust for the benefit of Guy Taylor, Eric Hansen Trustee.
- (3) Irrevocable Trust for the benefit of Heather Ruff, Eric Hansen Trustee.
- (4) Irrevocable Trust for the benefit of Gregory J. Gustin, Eric Hansen Trustee.
- (5) Shares held in a Charitable Remainder Trust.

/s/Abraham J. Gustin

September 10, 1999

**Signature of Reporting Person

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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