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January 08, 2007

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 8, 2007

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
simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the
following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act 17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On January 8, 2007, Applebee's International, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release entitled "Applebee's International Reports December Comparable Sales; Updates 2006 Earnings Guidance and Reaffirms 2007 Outlook." The release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

The release also contains comparable sales for the December period, the fourth fiscal quarter and the 2006 fiscal year.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

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

99.1 Applebee's International Reports December Comparable Sales; Updates 2006 Earnings Guidance and Reaffirms 2007 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 8, 2007

APPLEBEE'S INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /s/ Steven K. Lumpkin

Steven K. Lumpkin
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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