

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC
Form 8-K
April 12, 2006

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): **April 7, 2006**

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State of Incorporation)

1-10275
(Commission File
Number)

74-1914582
(IRS Employment
Identification No.)

6820 LBJ Freeway

Dallas, Texas 75240

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **972-980-9917**

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).
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Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

(b) Rebeca M. Johnson has been elected by the Board of Directors of Brinker International, Inc. (the Company) to the position of Executive Vice President and Chief Marketing and Brand Officer effective April 7, 2006. Ms. Johnson, 50, has served as Executive Vice President of Marketing and Brand Development since June 2005. Ms. Johnson previously served as Senior Vice President of Marketing and Brand Development since June 2004. Previously, Ms. Johnson worked at PepsiCo, Inc. for 16 years, most recently as Vice President of Marketing and General Manager for the Doritos and Cheetos brands for Frito Lay North America. Ms. Johnson is on the board of directors of the National Latina Leadership Institute.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99 Press Release, dated April 11, 2006.

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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.

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Date: April 12, 2006

By: /s/ Douglas H. Brooks
Douglas H. Brooks, Chairman of the Board
President and Chief Executive Officer