

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 DIENER TODD E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC [EAT]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 6820 LBJ FREEWAY  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/10/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP & Chili's President

DALLAS, TX 75240  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	09/10/2008		M		60,000 A \$ 11.8889	148,844	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008		S		7,300 D \$ 18.87	141,544	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008		S		1,000 D \$ 18.88	140,544	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008		S		9,300 D \$ 18.89	131,244	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008		S		2,000 D \$ 18.9	129,244	D

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Common Stock	09/10/2008	S	400	D	\$ 18.91	128,844	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S	5,200	D	\$ 18.92	123,644	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S	1,300	D	\$ 18.93	122,344	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S	600	D	\$ 18.94	121,744	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S	500	D	\$ 18.95	121,244	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S	700	D	\$ 18.96	120,544	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S	1,400	D	\$ 18.97	119,144	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S	300	D	\$ 18.98	118,844	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S	4,500	D	\$ 19.07	114,344	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 19.08	113,344	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S	6,400	D	\$ 19.09	106,944	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S	5,600	D	\$ 19.1	101,344	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S	1,400	D	\$ 19.11	99,944	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S	1,600	D	\$ 19.12	98,344	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S	800	D	\$ 19.13	97,544	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S	3,300	D	\$ 19.14	94,244	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S	1,400	D	\$ 19.15	92,844	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S	500	D	\$ 19.16	92,344	D
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S	3,500	D	\$ 19.17	88,844	D

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	\$ 11.8889	09/10/2008		M	60,000	01/21/2001 01/21/2009	Common Stock 60,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
DIENER TODD E 6820 LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75240	Director 10% Owner Officer EVP & Chili's President

## Signatures

Bryan D. McCrory, Attorney-in-Fact for Todd E. Diener  
09/12/2008

**\*\*Signature of Reporting Person** **Date**

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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