FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* THOMSON ROGER F				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC [EAT]							[Ch	eck all applic	or r (give title		10% O	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6820 LBJ FREEWAY					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/13/2003										below)	Other (specify below) al Counsel	
(Street) DALLAS TX 75240					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable te) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)										1 01301	•			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
Date			2. Transac Date (Month/Da	Execution Date,		Code (In	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) Code (Instr. 5)				5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	es Form ally (D) of following (I) (II		: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)		
	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		3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	Code (In				6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		of Securities		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	e s illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
				Co	de V	(A)		Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Employee Stock Option Right-to- Buy	\$32.5	11/13/2003		A	\	46,500		11/13/2005 ⁽¹	1) 1	11/13/2013	Common Stock	46,500	\$32.5	162,75	51	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Options vest in installments on and after date shown.

<u>Jay L. Tobin, Attorney-in-Fact</u> <u>for Roger F. Thomson</u>

11/17/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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