UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 2)*

		Brinker Int'l., Inc. (Name of Issuer)		
		COMMON STOCK (Title of Class of Sequities)		
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		109641100		
		(CUSIP Number)		
		December 31, 2007		
		(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)		
Check the app	propriate box to	designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:		
X	Rule 13d-1(b)			
0	Rule 13d-1(c)			
0	Rule 13d-1(d)			
		page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for ontaining information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.		
		the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of ject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).		
CUSIP No. 1	09641100 Names of Repo Lord, Abbett & 13-5620131			
2.	Check the Appr	ropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)		
	(a) 0			
	(b)	0		
3.	SEC Use Only			
4.	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware			
	5.	Sole Voting Power 6,161,937		
Number of Shares Beneficially	6.	Shared Voting Power 0		
Owned by Each Reporting	7.	Sole Dispositive Power		

6,452,086

Shared Dispositive Power

Person With

8.

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 6,452,086 10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o 11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) 2 Item 1. Name of Issuer (a) Brinker Int'l., Inc. (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices 6820 LBJ Freeway Dallas, TX 75240 Item 2. (a) Name of Person Filing Lord, Abbett & Co. LLC (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence 90 Hudson Street Jersey City, NJ 07302 (c) Citizenship Delaware (d) Title of Class of Securities Common Stock (e) **CUSIP** Number 109641100 Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a: (a) Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o). Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). (b) 0 (c) 0 Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). (d) Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8). 0 An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E); (e) X (f) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F); 0 (g) o A parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G); (h) 0 A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813); (i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company 0 Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3); (j) Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J). 0 3

	(a)	Amount beneficially owned: See No. 9				
	(b)	Percent of class: See No. 11				
	(c)		Number of shares as to which the person has:			
		(i)	Sole power to vote or to direct the vote See No. 5			
		(ii)	Shared power to vote or to direct the vote See No. 6			
		(iii)	Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of See No. 7			
		(iv)	Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of See No. 8			
Item 5.	Own	ership o	f Five Percent or Less of a Class			
			to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent k the following o.			
Item 6.	Own N/A	nership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person				
Item 7.	or C	ntification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company Control Person				
	N/A					
Item 8.	Iden N/A	tificatio	and Classification of Members of the Group			
Item 9.	Noti e N/A	ce of Dis	solution of Group			
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business and	By sign	ertification gning below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were nection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.				
			Signature			
After reasona	able inqu	iiry and t	o the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.			
			February 14, 2008 Date			
			/s/ Lawrence H. Kaplan			
			Signature			
			General Counsel Name/Title			

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

