FORM 4

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Instruction 1(b)

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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\* BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC [ EAT ] Mims John W Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 01/02/2013 32 HUNTING RIDGE ROAD 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) (Street) Form filed by One Reporting Person 06903 **STAMFORD** CT Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip)

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	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(113411 4)	
Common Stock	01/02/2013		A		4,613	A	\$0.00	59,731	D		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Beneficially Owned											

## (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

6. Date Exercisable and

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number

Derivative

Code (Instr.

(Instr. 3)		Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	8)		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Onderlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 5)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

**Explanation of Responses:** 

or Exercise

Remarks:

1. Title of

Derivative Security

> Bryan D. McCrory, Attorneyin-fact for John W. Mims

7. Title and

Amount of

Securities

8. Price of

Derivative

Security

01/03/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

9. Number of

derivative

Securities

10.

Form:

Ownership

11. Nature

of Indirect

Beneficial

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

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3A. Deemed

if any

Execution Date,

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

3. Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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