Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

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## 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* <u>Valade Kelli</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC [ EAT ]								elationship c eck all applic Directo	able) r	) Perso	10% Ow	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6820 LBJ FREEWAY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2017								below)	(give title P & President		Other (s below) of Chili's	pecify
(Street) DALLAS TX 75240				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)		-									Form fi Person		e than	One Report	ing
		Tal	ble I - No	n-Der	ivativ	e Se	curi	ties Ad	cquired	l, Dis	sposed o	f, or Ber	neficiall	y Owned				
Date			Date	ransaction e nth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		(A) or 3, 4 and 5)	Benefici Owned F	es ally Following	Form	: Direct   I · Indirect   E str. 4)   (	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3	ction(s)		1	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock			02/1	02/10/2017				М		10,500	A	\$14.79	65	65,919		D		
Common Stock		02/1	0/201	/2017					10,500	D	\$45.81	<sup>1)</sup> 57	,830		D			
			Table II						. ,		osed of, convertib		,	Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e	7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owr Forr Iy Dire or Ir (I) (II	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ıble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Employee Stock Option Right-to- Buy	\$14.79	02/10/2017			M			10,500	08/27/20	10 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/27/2017	Common Stock	10,500	\$14.79	0	Ì	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$45.70 to \$45.87, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Brinker International, any security holder of Brinker International or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.

## Remarks:

Scarlett A. May, Attorney-in-

02/13/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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<sup>2.</sup> Options vest in installments on or after the date shown