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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	dress of Reporting		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC [EAT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
BROOKS DOUGLAS H				X	Director	10% Owner		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	x	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		
6820 LBJ FREEWAY			08/29/2008		COB, President & CEO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
DALLAS	TX	75240		X	Form filed by One R	eporting Person		
,			—		Form filed by More t	han One Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Person			

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)	Code (Instr.					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)		(11311.4)
Common Stock	08/29/2008		F		1,516	D	\$19.03	222,458	D	

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4.5. NumberTransactionofCode (Instr.Derivative8)Securities		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
	Derivative Security					Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Bryan D. McCrory, Attorney-09/03/2008 in-Fact for Douglas H. Brooks

** 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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