# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 8, 2012

# **BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State of Incorporation)

**1-10275** (Commission File Number) 75-1914582

(IRS Employment Identification No.)

6820 LBJ Freeway

Dallas, Texas 75240

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 972-980-9917

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425).

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)).

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).

### Item 5.07. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Registrant was held on November 8, 2012. Matters voted upon by shareholders at that meeting were:

#### Proposal 1

Each of the management's nominees, was elected a director to hold office until the next Annual Meeting of Shareholders or until his or her successor is elected and qualified.

Number of Shares Votes

Name	For	Withheld	Broker Non-Vote
Douglas H. Brooks	60,745,058	1,333,102	5,254,441
Joseph M. DePinto	61,802,646	275,514	5,254,441
Michael J. Dixon Harriet Edelman	61,799,821	278,339	5,254,441
Jon L. Luther John W. Mims	61,661,270	416,890	5,254,441
George R. Mrkonic Rosendo G. Parra	61,796,555	281,605	5,254,441
Rosendo G. Faira	61,800,399	277,761	5,254,441
	61,715,459	362,701	5,254,441
	61,793,333	284,827	5,254,441

#### **Proposal 2**

The proposal to ratify the appointment of KPMG LLP as Independent Auditors for Fiscal 2013 was approved. The results were as follows:

For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Vote
66,704,796	454,000	173,805	0

### **Proposal 3**

The proposal on executive compensation was approved. The results were as follows:

For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Vote
61,513,877	352,327	211,956	5,254,441

#### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

In the Press Release, the Registrant announced that at the November 8, 2012 Board of Director's Meeting, the Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.20 per share on the common stock of the company. The dividend will be payable on December 27, 2012 to shareholders of record as of December 7, 2012.

## Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### (d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated November 8, 2012.

#### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

	BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.	
Date: November 8, 2012	By:	/s/ Douglas H. Brooks
		Douglas H. Brooks, Chairman of the Board
		President and Chief Executive Officer

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## BRINKER INTERNATIONAL BOARD DECLARES COMMON DIVIDEND

DALLAS (Nov. 8, 2012) -The Board of Directors for Brinker International, Inc. (NYSE: EAT) declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.20 per share on the common stock of the company payable on Dec. 27, 2012 to shareholders of record as of Dec. 7, 2012.

Brinker currently owns, operates or franchises 1,585 restaurants under the names Chili's<sup>®</sup> Grill & Bar (1,540 restaurants) and Maggiano's Little Italy<sup>®</sup> (45 restaurants) and holds a minority investment in Romano's Macaroni Grill<sup>®</sup>.

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