
UNITED STATES
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): 02/10/2011

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 1-10275

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

75-1914582
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

6820 LBJ FREEWAY
DALLAS, TX 75240
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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:

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

In the Press Release, the Registrant announced that on February 10, 2011, the Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.14 per share on the common stock of the company. The dividend will be payable on March 31, 2011 to shareholders of record as of March 11, 2011.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

99 Press Release, dated February 10, 2011

SIGNATURES

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: February 10, 2011

By: /s/ Douglas H. Brooks

Douglas H. Brooks
Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive
Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
EX-99.	

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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BRINKER INTERNATIONAL BOARD DECLARES COMMON DIVIDEND

DALLAS (Feb. 10, 2011) -Today, the Board of Directors for Brinker International, Inc. (NYSE: EAT) declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.14 per share on the common stock of the company. The dividend will be paid on March 31, 2011 to shareholders of record as of March 11, 2011.

Brinker currently owns, operates, or franchises 1,560 restaurants under the names Chili's® Grill & Bar (1,515 restaurants) and Maggiano's Little Italy® (45 restaurants), and holds a minority investment in Romano's Macaroni Grill®.

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