FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PARRA ROSENDO G						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC [EAT]								(Ch	Relationsh eck all ap X Dire	olicable)	g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3725 HUNTERWOOD POINT						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2009									Offic belo	er (give title w)	Other below	(specify /)
(Street) AUSTIN (City)			78746 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	e) <mark>X</mark> Forr Forr	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable rm filed by One Reporting Person rm filed by More than One Reporting rson		
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/				2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 5) 8 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5)					Secur Benef	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
										v	Amount (A) (C)) or)	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 01/				01/02	/2009		A		14,765 A		\$0.0) 3	37,562	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 Derivative Security Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	n Date, Transactio Code (Inst		Instr.	on of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiratio (Month/D	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Date Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		unt	s. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Bryan D. McCrory, Attorneyin-Fact for Rosendo G. Parra

01/05/2009

** 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).
- ** 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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