FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  DOYLE DAVID ROY						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC [ EAT ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6820 LBJ FREEWAY					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/28/2008								X Officer (give title Other (specibelow)  SVP - Controller					респу	
(Street)  DALLA:  (City)	DALLAS TX 75240  (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da					ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. 4. Secu Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. 5)		4. Securi	of, or Be ties Acquire d Of (D) (Ins	5. Amount		nt of s ally ollowing	Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					ve Securities Acqui				spo		ed of, or Benefi			Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				,	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Yo	te, Tra	nsaction de (Instr	5. Number tion of		6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		ble and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirect (I) (Instr.	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership tt (Instr. 4)	
				Cod	ie V	(A)		Date Exercisable		piration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Employee Stock Option Right-to-	\$19.12	08/28/2008		А		11,000		08/28/2009	08	3/28/2016	Common Stock	11,000		\$19.12	11,000	0	D		

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

Bryan D. McCrory, Attorneyin-Fact for David R. Doyle

08/28/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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