FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  GIROUARD MARVIN J					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC [ EAT ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issu (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Ow					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2433 MEDFORD COURT EAST					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2008										ficer (give title low)		Other below)	(specify	
(Street) FORT W (City)	ORTH T		76109 (Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								ne) X F	orm filed by On	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable in filed by One Reporting Person in filed by More than One Reporting son			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 3) 8)  4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3)				nd Sed Ber Ow	mount of urities eficially ned Following orted	6. Owne Form: D (D) or In (I) (Instr.	irect direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
									Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Tra	nsaction(s) tr. 3 and 4)			(msu. 4)	
Common Stock 01/02				2/2008	/2008		A		7,748		A	\$ <del>0</del> .	00	25,163					
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	onversion r Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any rice of erivative			of Dode (Instr. 8)  of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		ount nber	8. Price e Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)		Own Forn Dire or In (I) (II	ership 1: ct (D) direct nstr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Bryan D. McCrory, Attorneyin-Fact for Marvin J. Girouard

01/03/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Da

Date

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