FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* NYE ERLE						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC [EAT]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
NIEE	<u>KLE</u>													1	X	Direc	tor	10%	Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) TXU CORP.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2011										Office	er (give title v)		Other (specify below)		
1601 BRYAN ST., 41ST FLOOR							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
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(City)	(St	ate) (Zip)																		
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriv	/ative	Se	curitie	es Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	eficia	ally C)wne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					h/Day/Year) i		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			4 and Se		ount of ties cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
							v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	. 1	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111511.4)					
Common Stock 01/04/						04/2011					6,909)	A	\$0.00		56,312		D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Dat		Amount of		str. 3	8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Bryan D. McCrory, Attorneyin-Fact for Erle Nye

01/05/2011

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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