FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | d Address of <u>Krista M</u> | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC [EAT] | | | | | | | | | Check a | onship of Reportin all applicable) Director Officer (give title | | 10% | Owner | | | |
|--|---|--|--|-----------------------------|----------------|---|--|--------|-------------------|---|---------------------|---|--|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 6820 LBJ FREEWAY | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/16/2016 | | | | | | | | | | belov | v) | belo eting Office | ´ |
| (Street) DALLAS TX 75240 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | . Indivic ine) X | ′ | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - Noi | n-Deriv | ative | Sec | curitie | s Acc | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, or | Ben | eficia | ally O | wne | ed | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | Execution Date | | | Date, | Code (Instr. | | | | | | 4 and S | | 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 | | | action(s) 3 and 4) | | (11150.4) | | | |
| Common Stock 08/16/2 | | | | | | | 2016 | | A | | 1,461 | | Α | \$0. | .00 | | 6,625 | D | |
| Common Stock 08/16/2 | | | | | | 2016 | | | F | | 400 | | D | \$54 | .45 | 56,225 | | 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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day | Date, Transact Code (In: | | | of Derive Secur Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr | of E | | 6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst and 4) | | | | | 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) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisal | | Expiration Date | Title | or | ount mber ires | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Bryan D. McCrory, Attorneyin-Fact for Krista M. Gibson

08/17/2016

** 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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