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* CRAFT WILSON L						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) 6820 LB	(F J FREEWA	•	(Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2004								(give title VP, Chili'	s Pre	Other (sp below)	· I
(Street) DALLAS TX 75240 (City) (State) (Zip)					4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tal	ole I - No	on-Der	ivativ	re Se	curi	ties Ac	quired	, Di	sposed o	f, or Bei	neficiall	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.		4. Securitie Disposed C	ies Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			Instr. 4)
Common Stock 02/26/20						004		М		16,286	A	\$17.833	33 19	823	23 E			
Common Stock 02/26/2					6/2004	.004		S		11,286	D	\$37.385	2 8,537		D			
			Table II								posed of, convertib			Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	n Date,	4. Transa Code (8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		te	d 7. Title and An of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal	ble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Employee Stock Option Right-to- Buy	\$17.8333	02/26/2004			М			16,286	01/21/200	01 ⁽¹⁾	01/21/2009	Common Stock	16,286	\$0	148,215	5	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Options vest in installments on and after date shown

Jay L. Tobin, Attorney-in-Fact for Wilson L. Craft

02/27/2004

** 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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