# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.  20549

# FORM 8-K

### Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
### the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 2, 2007**

# BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| **Delaware** | **1-10275** | **74-1914582** |
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| (State of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employment Identification No.) |

**6820 LBJ Freeway**
**Dallas, Texas 75240**
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **972-980-9917**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

o        Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425).

o   Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12).

o   Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)).

o   Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Section 7 – Regulation FD**

**Item 7.01.  Regulation FD Disclosure**

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the Exhibit attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section.  Furthermore, the information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

On February 1, 2007, Brinker International, Inc. (the "Registrant") issued a Press Release announcing the declaration of the Registrant's quarterly dividend to common stock shareholders in the amount of $0.09 per share.  The dividend will be payable on March 28, 2007 to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 15, 2007.

**Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

  **(d)**  **Exhibits.**

 99 Press Release, dated February 1, 2007.

SIGNATURE

   Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Date: February 2, 2007        By: /s/ Douglas H. Brooks

              Douglas H. Brooks, Chairman of the Board
              President and Chief Executive Officer

**EXHIBIT 99**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**BRINKER INTERNATIONAL BOARD DECLARES COMMON DIVIDEND**

DALLAS (Feb. 1, 2007) – The Board of Directors for Brinker International, Inc. (NYSE: EAT) declared a quarterly dividend of $0.09 per share on the common stock of the company. The dividend will be paid on Mar. 28, 2007 to shareholders of record as of Mar. 15, 2007.

At the end of second quarter fiscal year 2007, Brinker International either owned, operated, or franchised 1,712 restaurants under the names Chili's Grill & Bar (1,275 units), Romano's Macaroni Grill (247 units), On The Border Mexican Grill & Cantina (151 units), and  Maggiano's Little Italy (39 units).

The statements contained in this release that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties and, consequently, could be affected by general business and economic conditions, the impact of competition, the impact of acquisitions and divestitures, the seasonality of  the company's business, adverse weather conditions, future commodity prices, fuel and utility costs and availability, terrorists acts, consumer perception of food safety, changes in consumer taste, health epidemics or pandemics, changes in demographic trends, availability of employees, unfavorable publicity, the company's ability to meet its growth plan, acts of God, governmental regulations, and inflation.

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