

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>MALONE JOHN GORDON</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <hr/> (Street) <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/26/2002	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC [ EAT ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Senior Vice President</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 08/26/2002 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,673	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	01/21/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/21/2009	Common Stock	11,250	17.8333	D	
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	11/15/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/15/2011	Common Stock	7,500	27.9	D	
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	10/31/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/31/2007	Common Stock	11,250	9.333	D	
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	10/25/1997 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/25/2005	Common Stock	6,601	8	D	
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	11/04/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/04/2009	Common Stock	11,250	16.125	D	
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	11/08/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/08/2010	Common Stock	11,251	26.9583	D	
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	02/06/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/06/2007	Common Stock	11,250	7.4167	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Options vest in installments on and after date shown.

Jay L. Tobin, Attorney-in-Fact for John G. Malone 06/09/2003

\*\* 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 5 (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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