

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Ware Michaela M</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 6820 LBJ FREEWAY  (Street) DALLAS TX 75240  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/02/2017	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC [ EAT ]	
		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) _____ VP of Finance & IR	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 10/11/2017
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person 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)
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**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	10/20/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/20/2018	Common Stock	1,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	19.58	D	
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/25/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/25/2019	Common Stock	3,500 <sup>(2)</sup>	21.79	D	
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/30/2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/30/2020	Common Stock	2,625 <sup>(2)</sup>	34.82	D	
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/29/2014 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/29/2021	Common Stock	2,368 <sup>(2)</sup>	40.76	D	
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/28/2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/28/2022	Common Stock	3,181 <sup>(2)</sup>	49.04	D	
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/27/2016 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/27/2023	Common Stock	3,306 <sup>(2)</sup>	54.15	D	
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/25/2017 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/25/2024	Common Stock	6,093 <sup>(2)</sup>	54.33	D	
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/31/2018 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/31/2025	Common Stock	7,033 <sup>(2)</sup>	31.22	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Options vest in installments on or after the date shown.
- 2. This amendment to the Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership of Securities on Form 3, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 11, 2017, is being filed to correct the Amount or Number of Shares, which were inadvertently reported as zero, due to a typographical error. This filing corrects an administrative error.

**Remarks:**

Christopher L. Green,  
Attorney-in-Fact for Michaela M. Ware 01/17/2018  
M. Ware

\*\* 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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