FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Valade Kelli (Last) (First) (Middle) 6820 LBJ FREEWAY						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC [EAT]								heck all app Direc	tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title		son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s	vner
						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2011								A below			below)	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
(Street) DALLA (City)			75240 (Zip)		4. 1	If Ame	ndmei	nt, Date (of Origin	al File	ed (Month/Da	ne) X Form Form	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,		Transaction Disposed Of (E			s Acquired (A) or f (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5) Secur Benef	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		n: Direct or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								,,	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Repor Transa			,	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock			02/10/	0/2011				М		3,500	Α	\$14.7	'9	7,465	D			
Common Stock			02/10/	10/2011				М		3,000	A	\$18.	6 1	0,465	D			
Common Stock			02/10/	10/2011				S		3,500	D	\$24.27	5(1)	5,965	D			
Common Stock 02			02/10/	2011				S		3,000	D	\$24.29	2 ⁽²⁾	,965		D		
			Table II								posed of, convertil			y Owned		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Dee Execution if any (Month/I		4. Transa Code (8)		ion of		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares					
Employee Stock Option Right-to- Buy	\$14.79	02/10/2011			M			3,500	08/27/20	10 ⁽³⁾	08/27/2017	Common Stock	3,500	\$14.79	10,50	00	D	
Employee Stock Option	\$18.6	02/10/2011			М			3.000	11/15/20	03 ⁽³⁾	11/15/2011	Common	3,000	\$18.6	218		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24.27 to \$24.28, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Brinker International, any security holder of Brinker International or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24.29 to \$24.30, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Brinker International, any security holder of Brinker International or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (2) to this Form 4.
- 3. Options vest in installments on or after the date shown

Remarks:

Right-to-Buy

> Bryan D. McCrory, Attorneyin-Fact for Kelli Valade

Stock

02/11/2011

** 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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