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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DIENER TODD E</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC [EAT]										ationship of Reporti all applicable) Director		1	0% O	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6820 LBJ FREEWAY					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2009										X	belov	,	Other below i's President		specify
(Street) DALLAS (City)			75240 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Indivi ne) X					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
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								Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price			action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock			08/31/	/2009				F		1,400		D	\$14	.68	B 100,477 D				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	tive Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Fany		Date, (4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiratio (Month/D	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Date Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amour or Numbe of Title Shares		8. Prio Derivo Secui (Instr.	ative derivative rity Securities		Owners Form: Direct or India (I) (Inst	D) ect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Bryan D. McCrory, Attorneyin-Fact for Todd E. Diener

09/02/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$

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