
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): August 20, 2015

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State of
Incorporation)

1-10275
(Commission
File Number)

75-1914582
(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

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).
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Section 7 - Regulation FD

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

At its August 20, 2015 meeting, the Board of Director's of Brinker International, Inc. (the "Company") declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.32 per share on the common stock of the Company. The dividend will be payable on September 24, 2015 to shareholders of record as of September 4, 2015.

Section 8 - Other Events

Item 8.01. Other Events

Also, the Company announced that the Board of Directors increased the Company's share repurchase authorization by \$250 million.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated August 20, 2015.

SIGNATURE

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

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Dated: August 20, 2015

By: /s/ Wyman T. Roberts

Wyman T. Roberts,
Chief Executive Officer and
President and President of Chili's Grill and Bar
(Principal Executive Officer)

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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BRINKER INTERNATIONAL ANNOUNCES DIVIDEND INCREASE, STOCK REPURCHASE AUTHORIZATION

DALLAS (Aug. 20, 2015) - The Board of Directors for Brinker International, Inc. (NYSE: EAT) declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.32 per share on the common stock, representing a 14 percent increase in Brinker's quarterly dividend. The dividend will be payable Sept. 24, 2015 to shareholders of record as of Sept. 4, 2015.

Brinker's Board of Directors also authorized an additional \$250 million in share repurchases. With the additional amount, Brinker will have approximately \$567 million in available authorization as of today's date.

Brinker International, Inc. is one of the world's leading casual dining restaurant companies. Founded in 1975 and based in Dallas, Texas, as of June 24, 2015, Brinker owned, operated, or franchised 1,629 restaurants under the names Chili's® Grill & Bar (1,580 restaurants) and Maggiano's Little Italy® (49 restaurants).

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