SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO FORM S-3

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

75-1914582

(State of incorporation)

(I.R.S. employer identification number)

6820 LBJ Freeway Dallas, Texas 75240 972-980-9917

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

> Russell G. Owens Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Brinker International, Inc. 6820 LBJ Freeway Dallas, Texas 75240 972-980-9917

(Name, address including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: Not applicable.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to a dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. [

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend interest reinvestment plans, check the following box.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. []

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If delivery of the prospectus is expected to be made pursuant to Rule 434, please check the following box.

Brinker International, Inc. (the "Company") hereby deregisters 420,358 shares of Common Stock of the Company. An aggregate of 3,999,957 shares of Common Stock were registered for sale on behalf of certain stockholders of the Company. As

of the close of business on October 13, 2000, the offering was terminated and a total of 3,579,599 shares of Common Stock were sold by the selling shareholders. The registrant believes that the shares being deregistered are eligible for resale under Rule 144 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant has duly caused this post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized in the City of Dallas and the State of Texas, on the ____ day of November, 2000.

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /s/ Russell G. Owens Russell G. Owens, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial and Strategic Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities indicated effective on the ____ day of November, 2000.

Signature

Title

/s/ Ronald A. McDougall Ronald A. McDougall

Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

/s/ Russell G. Owens Russell G. Owens

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial and Strategic Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

/s/ Douglas H. Brooks Douglas H. Brooks President, Chief Operating Officer and Director

/s/ Donald J. Carty Donald J. Carty Director

/s/ Dan W. Cook, III Dan W. Cook, III Director

/s/ Marvin J. Girouard Marvin J. Girouard

Director

/s/ Frederick S. Humphries Frederick S. Humphries

Director

/s/ Ronald Kirk Ronald Kirk Director

/s/ Jeffrey A. Marcus Jeffrey A. Marcus

Director

/s/ James E. Oesterreicher James E. Oesterreicher

Director

/s/ Roger T. Staubach Roger T. Staubach

Director