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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>DIXON MICHAEL J |         |       | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC [ EAT ] |                       | ationship of Reporting P<br>k all applicable)<br>Director                         | erson(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owner |
|---|---------|-------|--|-----------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| (Last)<br>5456 VIA OLA  |         |       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>06/10/2011                   |                       | Officer (give title below)  | Other (specify below)           |
| (Street)<br>THOUSAND<br>OAKS  | СА      | 91320 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                         | 6. Indi<br>Line)<br>X | vidual or Joint/Group Fi<br>Form filed by One R<br>Form filed by More t<br>Person | eporting Person                 |
| (City)  | (State) | (Zip) |  |                       |   |                                 |

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   |        |               |        | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|--------|---------------|--------|---|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                         | v | Amount | (A) or<br>(D) | Price  | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (1130.4)  |
| Common Stock                    | 06/10/2011                                 |   | A                            |   | 3,650  | Α             | \$0.00 | 3,650   | D   |   |

 
 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) or<br>Dispo<br>of (D)<br>(Instr | Derivative (Month/Day/Year)<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed |                     | ate                | 7. Title<br>Amour<br>Securi<br>Underl<br>Deriva<br>Securi<br>and 4) | nt of<br>ties<br>ying<br>tive<br>ty (Instr. 3 | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)  | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares        |   |  |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

### Bryan D. McCrory, Attorneyin-Fact for Michael J. Dixon

06/13/2011

\*\* 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).

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