

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* THOMSON ROGER F			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC [EAT]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP, CAO, General Counsel		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2012			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
6820 LBJ FREEWAY			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) DALLAS TX 75240								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/19/2012		M		7,500	A	\$19.12	107,248	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2012		M		7,499	A	\$14.79	114,747	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2012		M		5,000	A	\$15.83	119,747	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2012		S		14,658	D	\$31.831 ⁽¹⁾	105,089	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2012		M		1	A	\$14.79	105,090	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	\$19.12	12/19/2012		M		7,500		08/28/2009 ⁽²⁾	08/28/2016	Common Stock	7,500	\$19.12	0	D	
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	\$14.79	12/19/2012		M		7,499		08/27/2010 ⁽²⁾	08/27/2017	Common Stock	7,499	\$14.79	7,501	D	
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	\$14.79	12/20/2012		M		1		08/27/2010 ⁽²⁾	08/27/2017	Common Stock	1	\$14.79	7,500	D	
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	\$15.83	12/19/2012		M		5,000		08/26/2011 ⁽²⁾	08/26/2018	Common Stock	5,000	\$15.83	13,750	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$31.800 to \$31.870, 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.
- Options vest in installments on or after the date shown.

Remarks:

Bryan D. McCrory, Attorney-in-Fact for Roger F. Thomson 12/20/2012

** 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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