SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 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)

Copies to:

Roger F. Thomson Executive Vice President and General Counsel Brinker International, Inc. 6820 LBJ Freeway Dallas, Texas 75240

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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 or 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. []

The registrant hereby withdraws the effectiveness of this registration statement. The registrant believes that all of the shares registered under this registration statement have been sold or, if shares remain unsold, such shares are eligible for resale under Rule 144 of the Securities Act of

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 7th day of September, 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 7th day of September, 2000.

Signature Title

/s/ Ronald A. McDougall

Ronald A. McDougall

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

/s/ Russell G. Owens Executive Vice President and
Russell G. Owens Chief Financial and Strategic Officer
(Principal Financial and
Accounting Officer)

/s/ Norman E. Brinker Chairman of the Board Norman E. Brinker

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

_____ Director Donald J. Carty

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

/s/ Marvin J. Girouard Director Marvin J. Girouard

/s/ J.M. Haggar, Jr. Director J.M. Haggar, Jr.

/s/ Frederick S. Humphries Director Frederick S. Humphries

/s/ Ronald Kirk Director Ronald Kirk

/s/ Jeffrey A. Marcus Jeffrey A. Marcus

Director

/s/ James E. Oesterreicher James E. Oesterreicher Director

/s/ Roger T. Staubach Roger T. Staubach Director