

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 11-K

X ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition year from _____ to _____

Commission File No. 1-10275

A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.
401(K) SAVINGS PLAN AND TRUST

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

Brinker International, Inc.
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Dallas, Texas 75240

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* All other schedules required by Department of Labor Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA have been omitted because they are not applicable or the required information is shown in the financial statements or notes thereto.

Independent Auditors' Report

The Plan Committee
Brinker International, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan and Trust:

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the Brinker International, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan and Trust ("the Plan") as of December 31, 2001 and 2000, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial

statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Brinker International, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan and Trust as of December 31, 2001 and 2000, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the Plan's management. The supplemental schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

/s/ KPMG LLP

Dallas, Texas
June 15, 2002

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.
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Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2001 and 2000

	2001	2000
Investments - at fair value (Note 2):		
Money market	\$ 1,789,633	\$ 1,259,844
Mutual funds	20,212,190	20,602,398
Brinker International common stock	12,681,996	11,274,331
Participant loans	2,279,021	2,094,427
	36,962,840	35,231,000
Receivables:		
Participants' contributions	25,909	339,714
Employer's contributions	3,603	49,579
	29,512	389,293
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 36,992,352	\$ 35,620,293

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Years Ended December 31, 2001 and 2000

	2001	2000
Additions:		
Contributions:		
Participants	\$ 6,261,543	\$ 5,940,296
Employer	807,164	745,460
	7,068,707	6,685,756
Investment income (loss):		
Net(depreciation)appreciation		
in fair value of investments	(3,191,102)	190,274
Interest and dividends	439,643	1,574,155
	(2,751,459)	1,764,429
Total additions	4,317,248	8,450,185
Deductions - benefits paid to participants	2,945,189	2,578,699
Net increase	1,372,059	5,871,486
Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year	35,620,293	29,748,807
Net assets available for benefits at end of year	\$ 36,992,352	\$ 35,620,293

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2001 and 2000

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following brief description of the provisions of the Brinker International, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan and Trust (the "Plan") is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for more complete information. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

General

The Plan, which was implemented on January 1, 1993, is a qualified defined contribution savings plan available to all salaried and hourly employees of Brinker International, Inc. and subsidiaries ("Company" or "Brinker") who are neither an officer nor a five percent shareholder of the Company and whose annual compensation is not in excess of the threshold set forth in Section 414(q) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"), as amended. Employees who have completed one year of service and have attained the age of twenty-one are eligible to participate in the Plan.

Employees who are members of a collective bargaining unit are not eligible to participate in the Plan. The financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and include all of the

funds which comprise the Plan.

Contributions

Participants are permitted to contribute from 1 to 20% of their annual eligible compensation, as defined, to the Plan on a tax-deferred basis. Participants are permitted to contribute up to 100% of their bonuses, as defined, to the Plan on a tax-deferred basis. Tips are excluded from the definition of eligible compensation. The Company matches 25% of the first 5% a salaried participant contributes. Hourly participants do not receive matching contributions.

Participants' Accounts

Participants' contributions are invested in accordance with their elections in the following funds: the AXP Cash Management Fund (a money market fund), the AXP Bond Fund (invests primarily in intermediate-term corporate bonds), the American Century Equity Growth Fund (invests primarily in the equities of large-cap domestic companies), the AXP Growth Fund (invests primarily in the equities of medium-to-large-cap domestic companies), the Janus Overseas Fund (invests primarily in the equities of foreign companies), the Neuberger Berman Genesis Fund (invests primarily in the equities of small-cap domestic companies), the Standish Small Capitalization Growth Fund (invests primarily in the equities of small-cap domestic companies), the American Express Equity Index Fund II (invests primarily in the equities of the S&P 500 Index) and the Brinker Stock Fund (consists of Company common stock). Company matching contributions to the Plan are invested in the Brinker Stock Fund.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions and the earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's matching contributions is graduated at 25% annually, beginning at the end of the second year of eligible service, up to 100% after five full years of eligible service. Participants who separate from service prior to full vesting of their rights forfeit their share of the Company's contributions to the extent that vesting had not occurred. Amounts forfeited reduce future Company contributions. Forfeitures totaled \$47,030 and \$57,467 for the years ended December 31, 2001 and 2000, respectively.

Payments of Benefits

The normal forms of payment upon a participant's separation from the Company are either a lump sum payment in cash for the vested portion of the participant's account (less a 20% penalty for federal tax withholding) or a direct rollover of the vested portion of the participant's account into an Individual Retirement Account or another employer's qualified plan.

Participant Loans

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. A participant may have up to two loans outstanding at a time; however, the total of a participant's loans may not exceed the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the participant's vested account balance. Loan terms range from one-half year to 5 years or up to 15 years for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate of 1% above the prime lending rate determined at the end of the month the loan request is made. Interest rates on outstanding loans ranged from 6.0% to 10.5% during 2001 and 2000. Principal and interest payments are made through bi-weekly payroll deductions.

Administrative Expenses

The Company pays all administrative expenses related to the Plan.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principals generally accepted in the United States of America requires Plan administrators to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and disclosure of contingent net assets available for benefits at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of changes in net assets available for benefits during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

2. INVESTMENTS

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value using quoted market prices and transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Participant loans are valued at the outstanding principal balance plus accrued interest which approximates fair value. A summary of investments and related investment income (loss) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2001 and 2000, follows:

	2001	2000
Investments at fair value:		
American Century Equity Growth Fund	\$ 5,040,243*	\$ 5,242,092*
AXP Growth Fund	5,059,722*	6,558,721*
Janus Overseas Fund	3,572,778*	4,138,048*
Brinker Stock Fund	12,681,996*	11,274,331*
AET Equity Index Fund II	2,712,686*	2,280,082*
AXP Cash Management Fund	1,789,633	1,259,844
AXP Bond Fund	1,739,692	1,237,590
Neuberger Berman Genesis Fund	1,855,824*	1,036,432
Standish Small Cap Growth	231,246	109,433
Participant Loans	2,279,020*	2,094,427*
Total	\$ 36,962,840	\$ 35,231,000
Investment Income (Loss):		
Net (depreciation) appreciation in fair value:		
Mutual funds	(3,896,547)	(4,566,639)
Brinker stock	705,445	4,756,913
Total	\$ (3,191,102)	\$ 190,274
Interest and dividends	439,643	1,574,155

* Represents 5% or more of total net assets.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

All investment programs other than a portion of the Brinker Stock Fund are participant directed. The following information summarizes the net assets and significant components of the changes in net assets relating to the non-participant directed portion of the Brinker Stock Fund for the years ended December 31, 2001 and 2000.

December 31, 2001

	Participant Directed	Non-Participant Directed	Total
Additions to net assets:			
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 371,446	333,999	705,445
Interest	29,969	24,174	54,143
Employee contributions	865,488	-	865,488
Employer contributions	-	852,360	852,360
Total additions to net assets	1,266,903	1,210,533	2,477,436
Deductions from net assets:			
Benefits paid to participants	408,018	377,546	785,564
Investment transfers	111,999	172,208	284,207
Total deductions from net assets	520,017	549,754	1,069,771
Change in net assets	746,886	660,779	1,407,665
Net assets at beginning of year	5,715,395	5,558,936	11,274,331
Net assets at end of year	\$ 6,462,281	6,219,715	12,681,996

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

	December 31, 2000		
	Participant Directed	Non-Participant Directed	Total
Additions to net assets:			
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 2,479,138	2,277,775	4,756,913
Interest	17,377	13,940	31,317
Employee contributions	645,927	-	645,927
Employer contributions	-	730,842	730,842
Total additions to net assets	3,142,442	3,022,557	6,164,999
Deductions from net assets:			
Benefits paid to participants	366,897	282,070	648,967
Investment transfers	769,989	147,835	917,824
Total deductions from net assets	1,136,886	429,905	1,566,791
Change in net assets	2,005,556	2,592,652	4,598,208
Net assets at beginning of year	3,709,839	2,966,284	6,676,123
Net assets at end of year	\$ 5,715,395	5,558,936	11,274,331

3. PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has no present intention to do so, the Company may terminate the Plan at any time subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, all participants will become fully vested in their Company contributions.

4. INCOME TAX STATUS

The Plan received a determination letter on March 22, 2001 in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan, as currently designed, is in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code ("Code"). The Plan Administrator believes the Plan is currently designed and being

operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and, therefore, is qualified and tax-exempt from Federal income taxes as of the financial statement date.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

5. FORM 5500 RECONCILIATION

The net assets and benefits paid to participants reported in the Plan's Form 5500 for 2001 and 2000 are greater (less) than the corresponding amounts reported in the accompanying financial statements by the following amounts:

	2001	2000
Net assets available for benefits	\$ -	\$ -
Benefits paid to participants	-	137,970

These differences relate to the classification of withdrawals currently payable to participants.

Schedule I

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.
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Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2001

Identity	Description of Investment	Current Value
Mutual Funds:		
	AXP Cash Management Fund*	\$ 1,789,633
	AXP Bond Fund*	1,739,692
	AXP Growth Fund*	5,059,722
	American Century Equity Growth Fund	5,040,243
	Janus Overseas Fund	3,572,778
	American Express Equity Index Fund II*	2,712,686
	Neuberger Berman Genesis Fund	1,855,824
	Standish Small Cap Growth Fund	231,246
Common Stock		
	Brinker Stock Fund*	12,681,996
Participant Loans		
	Bearing interest at rates ranging from 6.0% to 10.5%*	2,279,020
Total		\$ 36,962,840

*Party-in-interest

See accompanying independent auditors' report.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.
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Date: June 28, 2002

By: _____/s/_____
Charles M. Sonstebly
Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer

Consent of Independent Auditors

The Board of Directors
Brinker International:

We consent to the incorporation by reference in registration statement No. 333-42224 on Form S-8 of Brinker International of our report dated June 15, 2002 related to the statements of net assets available for benefits of the Brinker International, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan and Trust as of December 31, 2001 and 2000, the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended and the related supplemental schedule as of December 31, 2001, which report appears in the December 31, 2001 annual report on Form 11-K of the Brinker International, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan and Trust.

/s/ KPMG LLP

Dallas, Texas
June 28, 2002