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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>SONSTEBY CHARLES M</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>6820 LBJ FREEWAY</b>  (Street) <b>DALLAS TX 75240</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC [ EAT ]</b>	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) <b>EVP &amp; CFO</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>02/22/2007</b>	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	02/22/2007		M		43,168	A	\$20.4533	187,405 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2007		S		43,168	D	\$34.97	144,237	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2007		M		16,832	A	\$20.4533	161,069	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2007		S		16,832	D	\$35.18	144,237	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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	\$20.4533 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/22/2007		M		43,168 <sup>(2)</sup>		11/14/2004 <sup>(3)</sup>	11/14/2012	Common Stock	43,168	\$20.4533	24,332	D	
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	\$20.4533 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/23/2007		M		16,832 <sup>(2)</sup>		11/14/2004 <sup>(3)</sup>	11/14/2012	Common Stock	16,832	\$20.4533	7,500	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- On November 30, 2006, the common stock of Brinker International, Inc. split 3-for-2, resulting in this person's acquisition of 48,079 additional shares of common stock.
- This option was previously reported as covering 45,000 shares at an exercise price of \$30.68 per share, but was adjusted to reflect a 3-for-2 stock split on November 30, 2006. All other options owned by this reporting person were similarly adjusted to reflect such stock split.
- Options vest in installments on or after the date shown

**Remarks:**

Bryan D. McCrory, Attorney-in-Fact for Charles M. Sonstebly 02/26/2007

\*\* 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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