FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Valade Kelli</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC [EAT]									Check all a Dir	pplicable) ector	p Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner			
(Last) 6820 LB.	Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2012										cer (give title ow) COO Chili	Other (specify below) s Grill & Bar			
(Street) DALLAS (City)			75240 Zip)		- 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne) X Fo Fo					
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Common Stock 02/17,				2012	012			S		1,005.981	1(1)	D	\$23	.81	0	I	By 401(k) Plan			
		Та	ıble II -								osed of, convertib				y Owne	d		•		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executi if any	Execution Date, if any		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)				str. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)		
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Between June 30, 2011 and February 17, 2012, the reporting person acquired 112.271 units in the Brinker Common Stock Fund under the Brinker International, Inc. 401(k) Plan.

Remarks:

Bryan D. McCrory, Attorney-02/17/2012 in-Fact for Kelli Valade

** 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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