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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Perry Marie						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC								eck all appli Directo	or		10% Ov	vner
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(Street)  DALLAS  (City)			75240 (Zip)		4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Indiv. Line)  X							e) <mark>X</mark> Form f	al or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable orm filed by One Reporting Person orm filed by More than One Reporting erson				
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Employee Stock Option Right-to-	\$15.83	08/26/2010			A		4,000		08/26/2011 <sup>(</sup>	1) 0	8/26/2018	Common Stock	4,000	\$15.83	4,000		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Options vest in installments on or after the date shown.

## Remarks:

Bryan D. McCrory, Attorneyin-Fact for Marie L. Perry

08/30/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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