FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Davisson Valerie</u>					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC [ EAT ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6820 LBJ FREEWAY					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/26/2010							2	below)	(give title EVP - People V		Other (specify below) Works	
(Street)  DALLA  (City)		itate)	75240 (Zip)	_	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	) X Form fi Form fi Persor	ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D				ansactio	2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  3. 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)		d (A) or	5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	mount of 6 Irities Feficially (I		orm: Direct 0) or Indirect 1 (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
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								, options,					Omea				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	e (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of E		6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		of Securities		es g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expir Date	expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Employee Stock Option Right-to-	\$15.83	08/26/2010		A		25,000		08/26/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/26	5/2018	Common Stock	25,000	\$15.83	25,000	0	D	

### **Explanation of Responses:**

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

#### Remarks:

Bryan D. McCrory, Attorneyin-Fact for Valerie L. Davisson

08/30/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).
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