SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

(Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION	STATEMENT	PURSUANT	TO RU	LES	13d-1	AND	13d-2
Under	the Securi		nange	Act	of 193	34	

Brinker Int	ternational, Inc.	
	of Issuer) non Stock	
(Title of Cla	ass of Securities)	
16	99641100	
	 [P Number)	
Check the following box if a fee is t	peing paid with this sta	itement [].
*The remainder of this cover page sha initial filing on this form with respe for any subsequent amendment contai disclosures provided in a prior cover	ect to the subject class ining information whic	of securities, and
The information required in the remain to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to but shall be subject to all other Notes).	ion 18 of the Securitie the liabilities of that	es Exchange Act of section of the Act
CUSIP No. 109641100	13G	Page 2 of 6 Pages
1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON(S) S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION N	NO. OF ABOVE PERSON(S)	
Morgan Stanley Dean Witter IRS # 39-314-5972	~ & Co.	
2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A	MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) [] (b) []
3. SEC USE ONLY		
4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZ	ZATION	
The state of organization is	s Delaware.	

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER 0
OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER 1,443,924
	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 1,588,969
9. AGGREGATE	AMOUI	NT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
1,588,9	969	
10. CHECK BOX	IF TI	HE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*
11. PERCENT O	F CLAS	SS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
2.43%		
12. TYPE OF RI	EPORT:	ING PERSON*
IA, CO		
		*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

Item 1.	(a)	Name of Issuer: Brinker International, Inc.
	(b)	Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: 6820 LBJ Freeway Dallas, TX 75240
Item 2.	(a)	Name of Person Filing: Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co.
	(b)	Address of Principal Business Office, or if None, Residence: 1585 Broadway New York, New York 10036
	(c)	Citizenship: Incorporated by reference to Item 4 of the cover page pertaining to each reporting person.
	(d)	Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock
	(e)	CUSIP Number: 109641100
Item 3.	(a)	Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co. is (e) an Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

Item 4. Ownership.

Incorporated by reference to Items (5) - (9) and (11) of the cover page.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

As of the date hereof, Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co. has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities.

- Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person. Inapplicable
- Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.
- Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.
- Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

Signature.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: January 31, 2000

Signature: /s/ Robert G. Koppenol

Name/Title Robert G. Koppenol / Principal Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated

MORGAN STANLEY DEAN WITTER & CO.

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EXHIBIT 1 Secretary's Certificate Authorizing Robert G. Koppenol 6 to Sign on behalf of Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co.

* Attention. Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal criminal violations (see 18 U.S.C. 1001).

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EXHIBIT 1

MORGAN STANLEY, DEAN WITTER, DISCOVER & CO.

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, Charlene R. Herzer, a duly elected and acting Assistant Secretary of Morgan Stanley, Dean Witter, Discover & Co., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), certify that as approved by a Unanimous Consent of Directors in Lieu of a Meeting dated as of May 31, 1997, the following persons are each authorized to sign reports to be filed under Sections 13 and 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 on behalf of the Corporation, and such authorizations are in full force and effect as of this date:

Stuart J.M. Breslow Robert G. Koppenol Bruce Bromberg Robin Sherak

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my name and affixed the seal of the Corporation as of the 3rd day of June, 1997.

/s/ Charlene R. Herzer
Charlene R. Herzer
Assistant Secretaty