UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **WASHINGTON D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 12, 2021



BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DE (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)		1-10275 (Commission File Number)	75-1914582 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
	Dallas TX		75019
	(Address of principal executive offices)	(073) 000 0017	(Zip Code)
		(972) 980-9917 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)	
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	Sec	urities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the	
	<u>Title of Each Class</u>	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of exchange on which registered
	Common Stock, \$0.10 par value	EAT	NYSE
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			Emerging growth company \Box
		mark if the registrant has elected not to use the ext pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box	ended transition period for complying with any new

SECTION 5 - CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangement of Certain Officers

(b) On July 12, 2021, George Mrkonic provided Brinker International, Inc. (the "Company") with notice that he would retire from the Company's Board of Directors following the conclusion of his current term of service on November 17, 2021. Mr. Mrkonic joined the Company's Board of Directors in 2003 and will have completed more than 18 years of service.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC., a Delaware corporation

Dated: July 15, 2021

By: /s/ WYMAN T. ROBERTS

Wyman T. Roberts, President and Chief Executive Officer and President of Chili's Grill & Bar (Principal Executive Officer)