SONSTEBY CHARLES M

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SONSTEBY CHARLES M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC [EAT]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 6820 LBJ F	, , ,	(Middle)		f Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 005				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Exec. V. Pres. & CFO			
	(Street)		endment, D nth/Day/Yea		al		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
DALLAS, TX 75240								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			Date, if Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	11/15/2005			Code V S	Amount 196	(D) D	Price \$ 38.0701	(Instr. 3 and 4) 98,672	D		
Common Stock	11/15/2005			S	500	D	\$ 38.06	98,172	D		
Common Stock	11/15/2005			S	100	D	\$ 38.05	98,072	D		
Common Stock	11/15/2005			S	2,200	D	\$ 38.04	95,872	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	ofNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5		Amou Under Secur (Instr.	rlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SONSTEBY CHARLES M 6820 LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75240

Exec. V. Pres. & CFO

Signatures

Bryan D. McCrory, by power of attorney 11/15/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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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