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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Â Constant Guy J			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC [EAT]				
	irst)	(Middle)	02/15/2006	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
6820 LBJ FREE (St DALLAS, TX	reet))		Director X Officer (give title below	Other	Owner ww)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (St	tate)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•	
Common Stock			750		D	Â		
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Table	II - Deri	vative Secur	ities Beneficially Owned (e	.g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	ions, c	onvertible securities)	

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities U	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	11/30/2006	11/30/2014	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 34.13	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	10/20/2006	10/20/2013	Common Stock	3,500	\$ 38.67	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Constant Guy J 6820 LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75240	Â	Â	VP Operations Analysis	Â			
Signatures							
Bryan D. McCrory, Attorney-in-Fact for Guy J. Constant			02/23/2006				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reportin		Date					

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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