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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 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC [EAT] Perry Marie (Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 6820 LBJ FREEWAY (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person DALLAS, TXÂ 75240 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One VP-Treasurer & IR Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 403 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| | 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Date Exercisab | le and | 3. Title and A | mount of | 4. | 5. | 6. Nature of |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------|---|---------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|
| | (Instr. 4) | Expiration Date | | Securities Underlying Derivative Security | | Conversion | Ownership | Indirect Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | | | | or Exercise | Form of | Ownership |
| | | | | (Instr. 4) | | Price of | Derivative | (Instr. 5) |
| | | Data Evanaisable | Evaluation | Title | Amount on | Derivative | Security: | |
| | D | Date Exercisable | Date | Title | Amount or Number of | Security | Direct (D) | |
| | | | | | | | or Indirect | |

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|--------|------------|-------------------|---|
| Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy | 11/04/2006(1) | 11/04/2014 | Common Stock | 7,501 | \$ 22.5933 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy | 10/20/2006(1) | 10/20/2013 | Common Stock | 5,251 | \$ 25.78 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy | 08/31/2007(1) | 08/31/2014 | Common Stock | 6,000 | \$ 25.6467 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy | 08/30/2008(1) | 08/30/2015 | Common Stock | 4,000 | \$ 28.3 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy | 11/13/2005(1) | 11/13/2013 | Common Stock | 3,000 | \$ 21.6667 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|
| 1 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Perry Marie 6820 LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS Â TXÂ 75240 | Â | Â | VP-Treasurer & IR | Â | | |

Signatures

Bryan D. McCrory, Attorney-in-Fact for Marie
Perry

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Options vest in installments on or after the date shown.

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