DOYLE DAVID ROY

Form 4

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

DOYLE DAVID ROY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC

[EAT]

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/28/2008

below) SVP - Controller

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

6820 LBJ FREEWAY

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

DALLAS, TX 75240

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial

Indirect

(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Owned Following (I) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4,

and 5)

Code V (A)

(D) Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Title

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or Num of Sh

Employee

Stock Option \$ 19.12 08/28/2008 A 11,000 Right-to-Buy

08/28/2009 08/28/2016

Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DOYLE DAVID ROY

6820 LBJ FREEWAY SVP - Controller

DALLAS, TX 75240

Signatures

Bryan D. McCrory, Attorney-in-Fact for David R. 08/28/2008 Doyle

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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