STUTZ CARIN

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

STUTZ CARIN

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

[EAT]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

6820 LBJ FREEWAY

12/03/2010

below) **SVP Strategic Operations** 

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

(Instr. 4)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(Instr. 4)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(A) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Securities Security or Exercise Code (Month/Day/Year) any

7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of

Derivative Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired

(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V

(A)

(D) Date Exercisable Expiration

Title

Date

**Employee** 

**Stock Option** Right-to-Buy \$ 21.65 12/03/2010 A 5,000 12/03/2011(1) 12/03/2018

Common Stock

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

STUTZ CARIN

6820 LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75240

**SVP Strategic Operations** 

# **Signatures**

Bryan D. McCrory, Attorney-in-Fact for Carin Stutz

12/06/2010

\*\*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).
- (1) Options vest in installments on or after the date shown.

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