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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH CECE			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC [EAT]				C	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 3710 SHEN	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of (Month/E) 12/07/2	•	ransaction			X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
(Street) DALLAS, TX 75205			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					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)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqı	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed 4 and : (A) or	of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/07/2011			M	Amount 34,500	(D)	Price \$ 20.04	94,905	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2011			S	28,396	D	\$ 24.4 (1)	66,509	D	

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying So (Instr. 3 and 4
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	\$ 20.04	12/07/2011	M	34,500	01/14/2004(2)	01/14/2012	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SMITH CECE 3710 SHENANDOAH STREET DALLAS, TX 75205	X						

Signatures

Bryan D. McCrory, Attorney-in-fact for Cece Smith

12/09/2011 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24.40 to \$24.42, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Brinker International, any security holder of Brinker International or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.
- (2) Options vest in installments on or after the date shown.

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