

THOMSON ROGER F

Form 4

August 14, 2012

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
THOMSON ROGER F

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC
[EAT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6820 LBJ FREEWAY

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75240

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/10/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

EVP, CAO, General Counsel

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)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/10/2012		M		26,250	A	\$ 25.78 108,421
Common Stock	08/10/2012		M		27,001	A	\$ 25.647 135,422
Common Stock	08/10/2012		M		25,000	A	\$ 28.3 160,422
Common Stock	08/10/2012		M		4,619	A	\$ 21.667 165,041
Common Stock	08/10/2012		M		69,750	A	\$ 22.593 234,791

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Common Stock	08/10/2012	S	147,795	D	\$ 33.541 (1)	86,996	D
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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	\$ 21.6667	08/10/2012		M	4,619	11/13/2005 ⁽²⁾ 11/13/2013	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	\$ 22.5933	08/10/2012		M	69,750	11/04/2006 ⁽²⁾ 11/04/2014	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	\$ 25.78	08/10/2012		M	26,250	10/20/2006 ⁽²⁾ 10/20/2013	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	\$ 25.6467	08/10/2012		M	27,001	08/31/2007 ⁽²⁾ 08/31/2014	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	\$ 28.3	08/10/2012		M	25,000	08/30/2008 ⁽²⁾ 08/30/2015	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
THOMSON ROGER F 6820 LBJ FREEWAY	EVP, CAO, General Counsel

DALLAS, TX 75240

Signatures

Bryan D. McCrory, Attorney-in-Fact for Roger F.
Thomson

08/14/2012

____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).

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$33.360 to \$34.430, 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.

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

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