Gibson Krista M. Form 3 January 16, 2013 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: 2005 **SECURITIES** Estimated average burden hours per Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, response... 0.5 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (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] Gibson Krista M. (Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original

Person(s) to Issuer

Director

X Officer

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

18,661

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D

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10% Owner

_ Other

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Person

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

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Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting

Form filed by More than One

6820 LBJ FREEWAY

(Street)

DALLAS, TXÂ 75240

(City) (State) (Zip)

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)

f Security

Common Stock

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	itle of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	1	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
					Security	Direct (D)	
						or Indirect	

				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	11/13/2005(1)	11/13/2013	Common Stock	3,450	\$ 21.6667	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	11/04/2006(1)	11/04/2014	Common Stock	4,500	\$ 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	9,001	\$ 25.6467	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/30/2008(1)	08/30/2015	Common Stock	9,000	\$ 28.3	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/28/2009(1)	08/28/2016	Common Stock	11,000	\$ 19.12	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/27/2010 <u>(1)</u>	08/27/2017	Common Stock	11,000	\$ 14.79	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/26/2011 <u>(1)</u>	08/26/2018	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 15.83	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/25/2012 <u>(1)</u>	08/25/2019	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 21.79	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/30/2013 <u>(1)</u>	08/30/2020	Common Stock	3,938	\$ 34.82	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
I G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Gibson Krista M. 6820 LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75240	Â	Â	SVP Brand Strategy	Â		

Signatures

Bryan D. McCrory, Attorney-in-Fact for Krista M. Gibson <u>**</u>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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