LOPEZ GERARDO I Form 3 February 20, 2013 **FORM 3** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add Person <u>*</u> LOPEZ GE		U	2. Date of Event Requirin Statement (Month/Day/Year)	0 5. 155der Hull	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC [EAT]					
~ /	(First)	(Middle)	02/12/2013	4. Relationshi Person(s) to I	ip of Reporting ssuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
6820 LBJ FREEWAY				(Check	(Check all applicable)					
((Street)			(Check an applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group			
DALLAS, T	XÂ 7524	0		X Director Officer (give title below	r 10% Other w) (specify belo		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-Derivat	tive Securiti	curities Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	7		2. Amount Beneficial (Instr. 4)	of Securities ly Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	-			
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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)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative		
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					Security	Direct (D)		
						or Indirect		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
I O O	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LOPEZ GERARDO I 6820 LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75240	ÂX	Â	Â	Â				
Signatures								
Bryan D. McCrory, Attorney-in-Fact for Gerardo I. Lopez 02/20/2013								
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting		Date						
Explanation of Responses:								

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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