Katzman James C Form 3 January 31, 2018 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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Katzman James C			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC [EAT]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/22/2018	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
6000 N. HOMESTEAD LANE (Street) PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253				(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director <u>10%</u> Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)		 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One 			
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Katzman James C			_	_			
6000 N. HOMESTEAD LANE PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			
Signatures							
Christopher L. Green, Attorney-in-Factoria Katzman		01/31/2018					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Perso	Date						
Explanation of Responses:							

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

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