

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 8-K  
December 09, 2004

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):** December 6, 2004

**BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of Incorporation)

**1-10275**  
(Commission File  
Number)  
**6820 LBJ Freeway**  
**Dallas, Texas 75240**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**74-1914582**  
(IRS Employment  
Identification No.)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code** 972-980-9917

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- \_\_\_\_ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425).
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- \_\_\_\_ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).
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**Section 5 - Corporate Governance and Management**

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On December 6, 2004, Brinker International, Inc. ("Registrant") announced that Mr. Rosendo G. (Ro) Parra has been added to the Board of Directors of Registrant. Mr. Parra will be a member of the Governance and Nominating Committee of the Registrant.

**Section 9 - Financial Statement and Exhibits.**

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

**(c) Exhibits.**

99 Press Release, dated December 6, 2004.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 9, 2004

**BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

By: /s/ Douglas H. Brooks

Douglas H. Brooks, Chairman of the Board  
President and Chief Executive Officer