#### **BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC**

Form 4

August 22, 2008

## FORM 4

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

DIENER TODD E			Symbol BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC [EAT]					L INC	Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6820 LBJ FREEWAY			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/21/2008						Director 10% Owner Selection Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  EVP & Chili's President				
	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting							
DALLAS, TX 75240									Person				
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	tion Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) h/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)  (A) or				d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)				
Common Stock	08/21/2008			S		500	D	\$ 18.47	132,009	D			
Common Stock	08/21/2008			S		2,200	D	\$ 18.48	129,809	D			
Common Stock	08/21/2008			S		1,700	D	\$ 18.49	128,109	D			
Common Stock	08/21/2008			S		2,100	D	\$ 18.5	126,009	D			
Common Stock	08/21/2008			S		5,500	D	\$ 18.51	120,509	D			

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Common Stock	08/21/2008	S	4,000	D	\$ 18.52	116,509	D
Common Stock	08/21/2008	S	3,900	D	\$ 18.53	112,609	D
Common Stock	08/21/2008	S	6,700	D	\$ 18.54	105,909	D
Common Stock	08/21/2008	S	5,100	D	\$ 18.55	100,809	D
Common Stock	08/21/2008	S	500	D	\$ 18.56	100,309	D
Common Stock	08/21/2008	S	800	D	\$ 18.57	99,509	D
Common Stock	08/21/2008	S	2,000	D	\$ 18.58	97,509	D
Common Stock	08/21/2008	S	1,482	D	\$ 18.7	96,027	D

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Da	ite	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Y	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	]
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	Security				Acquired						]
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					of (D)						(
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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DIENER TODD E 6820 LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75240

EVP & Chili's President

### **Signatures**

Bryan D. McCrory, Attorney-in-Fact for Todd E. Diener

08/22/2008

\*\*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).

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