

DIENER TODD E
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DIENER TODD E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC
[EAT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
6820 LBJ FREEWAY
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/11/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP & Chili's President

DALLAS, TX 75240

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/11/2008		M		28,179	A	\$ 11.8889
Common Stock	09/11/2008		S		9,900	D	\$ 18.8
Common Stock	09/11/2008		S		100	D	\$ 18.805
Common Stock	09/11/2008		S		2,000	D	\$ 18.81
Common Stock	09/11/2008		S		1,300	D	\$ 18.82

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Common Stock	09/11/2008	S	8,200	D	\$ 18.83	95,523	D
Common Stock	09/11/2008	S	1,679	D	\$ 18.84	93,844	D
Common Stock	09/11/2008	S	200	D	\$ 18.85	93,644	D
Common Stock	09/11/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 18.86	92,544	D
Common Stock	09/11/2008	S	3,200	D	\$ 18.88	89,344	D
Common Stock	09/11/2008	S	500	D	\$ 18.89	88,844	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	\$ 11.8889	09/11/2008		M	28,179	01/21/2001 01/21/2009	Common Stock	28,179

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DIENER TODD E 6820 LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75240			EVP & Chili's President	

Signatures

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

09/15/2008

__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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