#### ORENSTEIN DAVID M

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* ORENSTEIN DAVID M

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[EAT]

6820 LBJ FREEWAY

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

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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(Instr. 4)

Person

DALLAS, TX 75240

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T)

(Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Am Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Seco Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A)

(D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title A

or N of

Date

**Employee** 

Common **Stock Option** \$ 38.67 10/20/2005 A 14,000 10/20/2006(1) 10/20/2013 Stock

Right-to-Buy

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ORENSTEIN DAVID M 6820 LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75240

SVP, On The Border President

# **Signatures**

Jay L. Tobin, Attorney-in-Fact for David M. Orenstein

10/24/2005

\*\*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).
- (1) Options vest in installments on and after date shown.

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