

BROOKS DOUGLAS H  
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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 \*  
BROOKS DOUGLAS H

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)  
08/10/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
COB, President & CEO

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	08/10/2012		M		99,040	A	\$ 20.453
Common Stock	08/10/2012		M		125,854	A	\$ 21.667
Common Stock	08/10/2012		S		215,358	D	\$ 33.6748 (1)
Common Stock	08/12/2012		A		25,200	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	08/13/2012		M		88,460	A	\$ 20.4533

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Common Stock	08/13/2012	M	61,647	A	\$ 21.6667	487,604	D
Common Stock	08/13/2012	S	150,107	D	\$ 33.5072 <u>(2)</u>	337,497	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	\$ 21.6667	08/10/2012		M	125,854	11/13/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	11/13/2013	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	\$ 21.6667	08/13/2012		M	61,647	11/13/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	11/13/2013	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	\$ 20.4533	08/10/2012		M	99,040	11/14/2004 <sup>(3)</sup>	11/14/2012	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	\$ 20.4533	08/13/2012		M	88,460	11/14/2004 <sup>(3)</sup>	11/14/2012	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BROOKS DOUGLAS H 6820 LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75240	X		COB, President & CEO	

## Signatures

Bryan D. McCrory, Attorney-in-Fact for Douglas H.  
Brooks

08/14/2012

\_\_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) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$33.500 to \$34.320, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Brinker International, any security holder of Brinker International or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.

(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$33.500 to \$33.666, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Brinker International, any security holder of Brinker International or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.

(3) Options vest in installments on or after the date shown.

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