FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PARRA ROSENDO G 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2004				nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC [EAT]							
(Last) C/O DELL		(Middle)				ationship of Reporting Perso k all applicable) Director	son(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
ONE DELL WAY					Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
(Street) ROUND ROCK	TX	78682-2244				scion,	,		X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						ially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock						0	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			ate	Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Con-		Conve	ercise Form:		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
			Date Exercisable	Expiratior Date	Title	e	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

Explanation of Responses:

Rosendo G. Parra

12/21/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

 $Reminder: \ Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$

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