

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Valade Kelli</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 6820 LBJ FREEWAY (Street) DALLAS TX 75240 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2010	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC [EAT]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>COO Chili's Grill & Bar</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	3,965	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 and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/26/2011 ⁽¹⁾	08/26/2018	Common Stock	10,000	15.83	D	
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/27/2010 ⁽¹⁾	08/27/2017	Common Stock	14,000	14.79	D	
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/28/2009 ⁽¹⁾	08/28/2016	Common Stock	11,000	19.12	D	
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/30/2008 ⁽¹⁾	08/30/2015	Common Stock	5,000	28.3	D	
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/31/2007 ⁽¹⁾	08/31/2014	Common Stock	6,751	25.6467	D	
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	10/20/2006 ⁽¹⁾	10/20/2013	Common Stock	5,251	25.78	D	
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	11/04/2006 ⁽¹⁾	11/04/2014	Common Stock	7,501	22.5933	D	
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	11/13/2005 ⁽¹⁾	11/13/2013	Common Stock	7,500	21.6667	D	
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	11/14/2004 ⁽¹⁾	11/14/2012	Common Stock	7,284	20.4533	D	
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	11/15/2003 ⁽¹⁾	11/15/2011	Common Stock	3,218	18.6	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Options vest in installments on or after the date shown.

Remarks:

Bryan D. McCrory, Attorney-in-Fact for Kelli Valade 12/21/2010

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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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