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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**Current Report**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 3, 2011**

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**BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State of Incorporation)

**1-10275**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**75-1914582**  
(IRS Employment  
Identification No.)

**6820 LBJ Freeway**  
**Dallas, Texas 75240**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code 972-980-9917**

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425).
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12).
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)).
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).
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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

In the Press Release, the Registrant announced that at the June 3, 2011 Board of Director's Meeting, the Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.14 per share on the common stock of the company. The dividend will be payable on June 30, 2011 to shareholders of record as of June 17, 2011.

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

Also, in the Press Release, the Registrant announced that the Board of Directors increased the Registrant's share repurchase authorization by \$250.0 million.

**Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits.**

99.1 Press Release, dated June 7, 2011.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Date: June 7, 2011

By: /s/ Douglas H. Brooks  
Douglas H. Brooks, Chairman of the Board  
President and Chief Executive Officer



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**BRINKER INTERNATIONAL BOARD DECLARES COMMON DIVIDEND AND  
AUTHORIZES ADDITIONAL \$250 MILLION FOR SHARE REPURCHASES**

DALLAS (June 7, 2011) –The Board of Directors for Brinker International, Inc. (NYSE: EAT) declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.14 per share on the common stock of the company.

The dividend will be paid on June 30, 2011 to shareholders of record as of June 17, 2011.

The Board of Directors also authorized an additional \$250 million in share repurchases. As of the end of the third quarter of fiscal 2011, Brinker had remaining share repurchase authorization of \$258 million.

Brinker currently owns, operates or franchises 1,571 restaurants under the names Chili's® Grill & Bar (1,526 restaurants) and Maggiano's Little Italy® (45 restaurants) and holds a minority investment in Romano's Macaroni Grill®.

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