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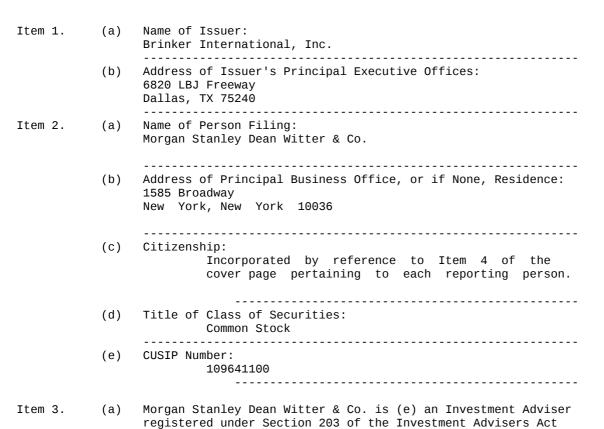
SCHEDULE 13G

(Rule 13d-102)

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Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.)
Brinker International, Inc.
(Name of Issuer) Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)
109641100
(CUSIP Number)
Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement [x].
*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.
The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).
CUSIP No. 109641100 13G Page 2 of 6 Pages
1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON(S) S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON(S)
Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co. IRS # 39-314-5972
2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) [] (b) []
3. SEC USE ONLY
4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
The state of organization is Delaware.

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5. SOLE VOTE 0	ING POWER	
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9. AGGREGATE	AMOUNT BENEFIC	IALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
3,910,3	59		
10. CHECK BOX	IF THE AGGREGA	TE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*	
11. PERCENT OF	CLASS REPRESE	NTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	
5.96%			
12. TYPE OF RE	PORTING PERSON	*	
	IA, CO		
	*SEE INSTRU	UCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!	



of 1940.

Item 4. Ownership.

Incorporated by reference to Items (5) - (9) and (11) of the cover page.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class. Inapplicable

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Accounts managed on a discretionary basis by Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co. are known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of such securities. No such account holds more than 5 percent of the class.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

Signature.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 2, 1999

Signature: /s/ Bruce Bromberg

Name/Title Bruce Bromberg / Vice President Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated

MORGAN STANLEY DEAN WITTER & CO.

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EXHIBIT 1 Secretary's Certificate Authorizing Bruce Bromberg 6 to Sign on behalf of Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co.

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^{*} Attention. Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal criminal violations (see 18 U.S.C. 1001).

EXHIBIT 1

MORGAN STANLEY, DEAN WITTER, DISCOVER & CO.

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, Charlene R. Herzer, a duly elected and acting Assistant Secretary of Morgan Stanley, Dean Witter, Discover & Co., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), certify that as approved by a Unanimous Consent of Directors in Lieu of a Meeting dated as of May 31, 1997, the following persons are each authorized to sign reports to be filed under Sections 13 and 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 on behalf of the Corporation, and such authorizations are in full force and effect as of this date:

Stuart J.M. Breslow Robert G. Koppenol Bruce Bromberg Robin Sherak

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my name and affixed the seal of the Corporation as of the 3rd day of June, 1997.

/s/ Charlene R. Herzer
Charlene R. Herzer
Assistant Secretaty