

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 21, 2014

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**

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).
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- 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)).

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

In a Press Release, the Registrant announced that at the August 21, 2014 Board of Director's Meeting, the Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.28 per share on the common stock of the company. The dividend will be payable on September 25, 2014 to shareholders of record as of September 5, 2014.

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 \$350 million.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated August 21, 2014.

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: August 21, 2014	By: /s/ Wyman T. Roberts
	Wyman T. Roberts, Chief Executive Officer and President and President of Chili's Grill & Bar

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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BRINKER INTERNATIONAL ANNOUNCES DIVIDEND INCREASE, STOCK REPURCHASE AUTHORIZATION

DALLAS (Aug. 21, 2014) - The Board of Directors for Brinker International, Inc. (NYSE: EAT) declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.28 per share on the common stock, representing a 17 percent increase in Brinker's quarterly dividend. The increased dividend will be payable on Sept. 25, 2014 to shareholders of record as of Sept. 5, 2014.

Brinker's Board of Directors also authorized an additional \$350 million in share repurchases, bringing the total share repurchase authorization to approximately \$3.9 billion as of today's date.

Brinker International, Inc. is one of the world's leading casual dining restaurant companies. Founded in 1975 and based in Dallas, Texas, as of June 25, 2014, Brinker owned, operated, or franchised 1,615 restaurants under the names Chili's® Grill & Bar (1,569 restaurants) and Maggiano's Little Italy® (46 restaurants).

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