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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC [EAT]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director					
(Last) 6820 LB		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/29/2005 X Officer (give title Delow) SVP, Deputy General Counsel																		
(Street) DALLAS TX 75240					_ 4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								e) <mark>X</mark> F F						
(City)	(St	tate)	(Zip)											F	erson					
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Execution Date,		Code (Instr.		(A) or 3, 4 and 5	and 5) Securiti Benefic		es Fo ially (D) Following (I)		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Trans		etion(s) and 4)			Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 09/29/2				/2005	005		M		4,471	A	\$17.83	33 14,		,671		D				
Common	Stock			09/29	/2005				F		2,154	D	\$37.0	2	12,517 D					
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any			Transaction Code (Instr.		of		6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		Deriv Secu	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	is Silly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	mber						
Employee Stock Option Right-to-	\$17.8333	09/29/2005			M/K			4,471	01/21/20	01 ⁽¹⁾	01/21/2009	Common Stock	4,471	\$17.	3333	96,744	4	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Options vest in installments on and after date shown.

09/30/2005 Jay L. Tobin

** 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 4 (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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