FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Ware Michaela M                           |       |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC |  |   |     |     |  |   |  |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owne  Officer (give title Other (spec |           |   |  |        | wner  |  |  |
|---|-------|---|--|--|---|-----|-----|--|---|--|---|--|-----------|---|--|--------|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 3000 OLYMPUS BLVD.  |       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/29/2024 |  |  |   |     |     |  |   |  | officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP, Chief Financial Officer |  |           |   |  |        |   |  |  |
| (Street)  DALLA:  (City)  | S (St | ate) (Z   | 5019<br>Zip)   |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                |     |     |  |   |  |   | Line)  | <u>,</u>  |   |  |        |   |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day) |       |   | ion 2A. Deemed Execution Date,   |  | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) |     |     | ired (A)   | 5. Amount of<br>4 and Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following |  |   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  |           | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |        |   |  |  |
|   |       |   |  |  |   |     |     | Code   | v   | Amount                                 | (A) (D)   | Pri  | ce        | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)      |  |        |   | (Instr. 4)   |  |
| Common Stock 08/29  |       |   | 08/29/2  | 024  |   | A   |     | 3,276  | A   |  | \$0 27  |  | 27,320.37 |   | D  |        |   |  |  |
| Common  | Stock |   |  | 08/30/2                                      | 2024  |     |     |  | F   |  | 496   | D  | \$1       | 70.44   | 26,  | 824.37 |   | D  |  |
| Common Stock  |       |   |  |  |   |     |     |  |   |  |   |  | 3,25      | 9.923(1)  |  | I      | By<br>401(k)<br>Plan  |  |  |
|   |       | Tal   |  |  |   |     |     |  |   |  | osed of, convertib  |  |           |   | Owne   | d      |   |  |  |
| Derivative Conversion Date Ex<br>Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if a         |       |   | if any   | emed 4.<br>Transac<br>Code (i<br>h/Day/Year) |   |     |     | 6. Date Exercis<br>Expiration Dat<br>(Month/Day/Ye |   | te Am<br>ear) Sed<br>Und<br>Der<br>Sed |   | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>3 and 4)                        |           | Price of<br>rivative<br>curity<br>str. 5)           | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | y [    | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |  |
|   |       |   |  | Code   | v   | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercis                                    | able  | Expiration<br>Date                     | Title   | Amou<br>or<br>Numb<br>of<br>Shares   | er        |   |  |        |   |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Reflects the number of units held in the Brinker Common Stock Fund under the Brinker International, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan as of August 19, 2024.

/s/ Christopher L. Green, as Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

09/03/2024

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).
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