
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 18, 2016

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

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).
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Section 7 - Regulation FD

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

At its August 18, 2016 meeting, the Board of Director's of Brinker International, Inc. (the "Company") declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.34 per share on the common stock of the Company. The dividend will be payable on September 29, 2016 to shareholders of record as of September 9, 2016.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated August 18, 2016.

SIGNATURE

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

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Dated: August 18, 2016

By: /s/ Wyman T. Roberts

Wyman T. Roberts,
President and Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

Brinker International Board Declares Common Dividend

DALLAS, August 18, 2016 -- The Board of Directors for Brinker International, Inc. (NYSE: EAT) declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.34 per share on the common stock of the company, representing a 6 percent increase over the prior year. The dividend will be payable September 29, 2016 to shareholders of record as of September 9, 2016.

Brinker International, Inc. is one of the world's leading casual dining restaurant companies. Founded in 1975 and based in Dallas, Texas, as of the fiscal first quarter ended June 29, 2016, Brinker owned, operated or franchised 1,660 restaurants under the names Chili's® Grill & Bar (1,609 restaurants) and Maggiano's Little Italy® (51 restaurants).

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