UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Quarterly Period Ended March 29, 2000

Commission File Number 1-10275

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE	75-1914582
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

6820 LBJ FREEWAY, DALLAS, TEXAS 75240
(Address of principal executive offices)
(Zip Code)

(972) 980-9917
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes X No

Number of shares of common stock of registrant outstanding at March 29, 2000: 65,241,022

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets
(In thousands)

ASSETS	March 29, 2000 (Unaudited)	June 30, 1999
Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 9,987	$ 12,597
Accounts Receivable	18,418	21,390
Inventories	15,440	15,050
Prepaid Expenses	49,434	46,431
Deferred Income Taxes	2,210	5,585
Other	4,197	2,097
Total Current Assets	99,686	103,150
Property and Equipment, at Cost:		
Land	178,893	169,368
Buildings and Leasehold Improvements	718,219	650,000
Furniture and Equipment	382,249	351,729
Construction-in-Progress	68,566	46,186
	1,347,927	1,217,283
Less Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization	463,890	403,907
Net Property and Equipment	884,037	813,376
Other Assets:		
Goodwill	72,114	74,190
Other	93,372	94,928
Total Other Assets	165,486	169,118
Total Assets	$ 1,149,209	$ 1,085,644

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BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets
(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	March 29, 2000 (Unaudited)	June 30, 1999
Current Liabilities:		
Current Installments of Long-term Debt	$ 14,635	$ 14,635
Accounts Payable	91,487	74,100
Accrued Liabilities	111,011	101,384
Total Current Liabilities	217,133	190,119
Long-term Debt, Less Current Installments	166,006	183,158
Deferred Income Taxes	11,648	9,140
Other Liabilities	41,113	41,788
Commitments and Contingencies		
Shareholders' Equity:		
Preferred Stock - 1,000,000 Authorized Shares; $1.00 Par Value; No Shares Issued	-	-
Common Stock - 250,000,000 Authorized Shares; $.10 Par Value; 78,362,441 Shares Issued and 65,241,022 Shares Outstanding at March 29, 2000, and 78,150,054 Shares Issued and 65,899,445 Shares Outstanding at June 30, 1999	7,836	7,815
Additional Paid-In Capital	288,960	285,448
Retained Earnings	624,048	542,918

	920,844	836,181
Less:		
Treasury Stock, at Cost (13,121,419 shares at March 29, 2000 and 12,250,609 shares at June 30, 1999)	203,920	174,742
Unearned Compensation	3,615	-
Total Shareholders' Equity	713,309	661,439
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	$ 1,149,209	$ 1,085,644

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income
(In thousands, except per share amounts)
(Unaudited)

	13 Week Periods Ended		39 Week Periods Ended	
	Mar. 29, 2000	Mar. 24, 1999	Mar. 29, 2000	Mar. 24, 1999
Revenues	$ 551,191	$ 459,192	$1,583,124	$1,335,268
Operating Costs and Expenses:				
Cost of Sales	146,490	123,901	422,219	363,495
Restaurant Expenses	307,730	257,620	883,090	746,601
Depreciation and Amortization	22,432	19,804	67,333	58,327
General and Administrative	26,554	22,890	74,466	66,441
Total Operating Costs and Expenses	503,206	424,215	1,447,108	1,234,864
Operating Income	47,985	34,977	136,016	100,404
Interest Expense	2,882	2,375	8,400	6,764
Other, Net	828	1,155	2,900	4,572
Income Before Provision for Income Taxes and Cumulative Effect of Accounting Change	44,275	31,447	124,716	89,068
Provision for Income Taxes	15,673	10,912	43,586	30,907
Income Before Cumulative Effect of Accounting Change	28,602	20,535	81,130	58,161
Cumulative Effect of Accounting Change	-	-	-	6,407
Net Income	$ 28,602	$ 20,535	$ 81,130	$ 51,754
Basic Earnings Per Share:				
Income Before Cumulative Effect of Accounting Change	$ 0.44	$ 0.31	$ 1.24	$ 0.89
Cumulative Effect of Accounting Change	-	-	-	0.10
Basic Net Income Per Share	$ 0.44	$ 0.31	$ 1.24	$ 0.79
Diluted Earnings Per Share:				
Income Before Cumulative Effect of Accounting Change	$ 0.43	$ 0.30	$ 1.21	$ 0.86
Cumulative Effect of Accounting Change	-	-	-	0.10
Diluted Net Income Per Share	$ 0.43	$ 0.30	$ 1.21	$ 0.76
Basic Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	65,266	66,316	65,491	65,899
Diluted Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	66,814	68,852	67,207	68,073

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
(In thousands)
(Unaudited)

	39 Week Periods Ended March 29, 2000	March 24, 1999
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net Income	$ 81,130	$ 51,754
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation and Amortization	68,783	58,327
Deferred Income Taxes	5,883	4,173
Cumulative Effect of Accounting Change	-	6,407
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:		
Receivables	872	(4,674)
Inventories	(390)	(1,238)
Prepaid Expenses	(105)	(1,491)
Other Assets	1,932	4,024
Accounts Payable	17,387	334
Accrued Liabilities	9,740	7,628
Other Liabilities	(675)	(900)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	184,557	124,344
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Payments for Property and Equipment	(138,239)	(137,013)
Investment in Equity Method Investees	(953)	(4,479)
Net Advances to Affiliates	-	(13,838)
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	(139,192)	(155,330)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Net (Payments) Borrowings on Credit Facilities	(17,152)	40,266
Proceeds from Issuances of Treasury Stock	14,467	24,011
Purchases of Treasury Stock	(45,290)	(25,941)
Net Cash (Used in) Provided by Financing Activities	(47,975)	38,336
Net (Decrease) Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(2,610)	7,350
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	12,597	9,382
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	$ 9,987	$ 16,732
CASH PAID DURING THE PERIOD:		
Interest, Net of Amounts Capitalized	$ 5,836	$ 4,712
Income Taxes, Net of Refunds	$ 41,153	$ 33,764
NON-CASH TRANSACTIONS DURING THE PERIOD:		
Restricted Common Stock Issued	$ 5,200	$ -

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.
Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements
(Unaudited)

1. Basis of Presentation

The condensed consolidated financial statements of Brinker International, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company") as of March 29, 2000 and June 30, 1999 and for the thirteen week and thirty-nine week periods ended March 29, 2000 and March 24, 1999, respectively, have been prepared by the Company pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). The Company owns and operates or franchises various restaurant concepts under the names of Chili's Grill & Bar ("Chili's"), Romano's Macaroni Grill ("Macaroni Grill"), On The Border Mexican Grill & Cantina ("On The Border"), Cozymel's Coastal Mexican Grill ("Cozymel's"), Maggiano's Little Italy ("Maggiano's"), and Corner Bakery Cafe ("Corner Bakery"). In addition, the Company is involved in the operation and development of the Eatzi's Market and Bakery ("Eatzi's"), Big Bowl, and Wildfire concepts.

The information furnished herein reflects all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring accruals and adjustments) which are, in the opinion of management, necessary to fairly state the operating results for the respective periods. However, these operating results are not necessarily indicative of the results expected for the full fiscal year. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in annual financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles have been omitted pursuant to SEC rules and regulations. The notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the notes to the consolidated financial statements contained in the June 30, 1999 Form 10-K. Company management believes that the disclosures are sufficient for interim financial reporting purposes.

Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified in the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements to conform with current year presentation.

2. Commitments

In September 1999, the Company entered into a $25.0 million equipment leasing facility. During fiscal 2000, the Company has utilized $16.2 million of the facility. The facility, which is accounted for as an operating lease, expires in fiscal 2006. The Company guarantees a residual value related to the equipment of approximately 87% of the total amount funded under the facility. At the end of the lease term, the Company has the option to purchase all of the leased equipment for an amount equal to the unamortized lease balance, which amount will be no more than 75% of the total amount funded under the facility.

In September 1999, the Company also entered into a $50.0 million real estate leasing facility. During fiscal 2000, the Company has utilized $5.2 million of the facility. The facility, which is accounted for as an operating lease, expires in fiscal 2007. The Company guarantees the residual value related to the properties, which will be approximately 87% of the total amount funded under the facility. At the end of the lease term, the Company has the option to purchase all of the leased real estate for an amount equal to the unamortized lease balance.

3. Preopening Costs

The Company elected early adoption of Statement of Position 98-5 ("SOP 98-5"), "Reporting on the Costs of Start-Up Activities," retroactive to the first quarter of fiscal 1999. This new accounting standard required the Company to expense all start-up and preopening costs as they are incurred. The Company previously deferred such costs and amortized them over the twelve-month period following the opening of each restaurant. The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Income for the thirty-nine week period ended March 24, 1999 reflects the cumulative effect of this accounting change, net of related income tax benefit.

4. Treasury Stock

The Company's Board of Directors previously approved a plan to repurchase up to $110.0 million of the Company's common stock. During the third quarter of fiscal 2000, the Company's Board of Directors approved an additional $100.0 million increase in the existing plan. Pursuant to the plan and in accordance with applicable securities regulations, the Company repurchased approximately 635,100 shares of its common stock for approximately $14.1 million during the third quarter of fiscal 2000, resulting in a cumulative repurchase total of 4,910,100 shares of its common stock for approximately $110.5 million. The Company's repurchase plan is used by the Company to offset the dilutive effect of stock option exercises and increase shareholder value. The repurchased common stock is reflected as a reduction of shareholders' equity.

5. Long Term Incentive Plan

Pursuant to shareholder approval in November 1999, the Company implemented the Long Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan") for certain key employees, one component of which is the award of restricted common stock in lieu of cash. During fiscal 2000, approximately 218,000 shares of restricted common stock have been awarded, the majority of which vests over a three-year period. Unearned compensation was recorded at the date of award based on the market value of the shares and is being amortized to compensation expense over the vesting period. Unearned compensation related to these shares, included as a separate component of shareholders' equity, was approximately $3.6 million at March 29, 2000.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following table sets forth selected operating data as a percentage of total revenues for the periods indicated. All information is derived from the accompanying condensed consolidated statements of income.

	13 Week Periods Ended		39 Week Periods Ended	
	Mar. 29, 2000	Mar. 24, 1999	Mar. 29, 2000	Mar. 24, 1999
Revenues	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Operating Costs and Expenses:				
Cost of Sales	26.6%	27.0%	26.7%	27.2%
Restaurant Expenses	55.8%	56.1%	55.8%	55.9%
Depreciation and Amortization	4.1%	4.3%	4.3%	4.4%
General and Administrative	4.8%	5.0%	4.7%	5.0%
Total Operating Costs and Expenses	91.3%	92.4%	91.4%	92.5%
Operating Income	8.7%	7.6%	8.6%	7.5%
Interest Expense	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
Other, Net	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%
Income Before Provision for Income Taxes and Cumulative Effect of Accounting Change	8.0%	6.8%	7.9%	6.7%
Provision for Income Taxes	2.8%	2.3%	2.8%	2.3%
Income Before Cumulative Effect of Accounting Change	5.2%	4.5%	5.1%	4.4%
Cumulative Effect of Accounting Change	-	-	-	0.5%
Net Income	5.2%	4.5%	5.1%	3.9%

The following table details the number of restaurant openings during the third quarter and year-to-date, as well as total restaurants open at the end of the third quarter.

	Third Quarter Openings		Year-to-Date Openings		Total Open at End of Third Quarter	
	Fiscal 2000	Fiscal 1999	Fiscal 2000	Fiscal 1999	Fiscal 2000	Fiscal 1999
Chili's:						
Company-owned	8	5	28	20	462	433
Franchised	9	7	25	22	211	181
Total	17	12	53	42	673	614
Macaroni Grill:						
Company-owned	2	5	11	13	139	124
Franchised	1	1	1	1	4	3
Total	3	6	12	14	143	127
On The Border:						
Company-owned	3	8	13	15	80	65

Franchised	2	1	5	6	28	21
Total	5	9	18	21	108	86
Maggiano's	1	--	2	3	12	10
Cozymel's	--	--	--	1	13	13
Corner Bakery:						
Company-owned	-	4	6	19	55	49
Franchised	-	--	1	--	1	--
Total	-	4	7	19	56	49
Eatzi's	--	1	--	3	4	6
Wildfire	--	--	--	1	3	2
Big Bowl	--	--	--	2	4	4
Grand total	26	32	92	106	1,016	911

REVENUES

Revenues for the third quarter of fiscal 2000 increased to $551.2 million, 20.0% over the $459.2 million generated for the same quarter of fiscal 1999. Revenues for the thirty-nine week period ended March 29, 2000 rose 18.6% to $1,583.1 million from the $1,335.3 million generated for the same period of fiscal 1999. The increases are primarily attributable to a net increase of 67 company-owned restaurants since March 24, 1999 and an increase in comparable store sales for both the third quarter and year-to-date of fiscal 2000 compared to fiscal 1999. The Company increased its capacity (as measured in sales weeks) for the third quarter and year-to-date of fiscal 2000 by 10.9% and 12.0%, respectively, compared to the respective prior year periods. Comparable store sales increased 8.6% and 6.4% for the third quarter and year-to-date, respectively, from the same periods of fiscal 1999. Menu prices in the aggregate increased 1.5% in fiscal 2000 as compared to fiscal 1999.

COSTS AND EXPENSES (as a percent of Revenues)

Cost of sales decreased for the third quarter and year-to-date of fiscal 2000 as compared to the respective periods of fiscal 1999. Improved purchasing leverage, menu price increases, and favorable commodity price variances for poultry, dairy, produce, and contract items (such as eggrolls and shortening) attributed to the decrease in cost of sales for both the quarter and year-to-date. These favorable variances were partially offset by unfavorable commodity price variances for meat and unfavorable product mix changes.

Restaurant expenses decreased for the third quarter and year-to-date of fiscal 2000 compared to the respective periods of fiscal 1999. Restaurant labor wage rates were higher than in the prior year, but were fully offset by increased sales leverage, improvements in labor productivity, and menu price increases. Additionally, pre-opening costs have decreased for both the third quarter and year-to-date due to fewer store openings year-over-year.

Depreciation and amortization decreased for both the third quarter and year-to-date of fiscal 2000 compared to the respective periods of fiscal 1999. Depreciation and amortization decreases resulted from the utilization of the equipment leasing facilities, increased sales leverage and a declining depreciable asset base for older units. Partially offsetting these decreases were increases in depreciation related to new unit construction and ongoing remodel costs.

General and administrative expenses decreased for both the third quarter and year-to-date of fiscal 2000 compared to the respective periods of fiscal 1999 as a result of the Company's continued focus on controlling corporate expenditures relative to increasing revenues and number of restaurants and increased sales leverage.

Interest expense remained flat for both the third quarter and year-to-date of fiscal 2000 compared with the respective periods of fiscal 1999. Interest expense increased as a result of increased borrowings on the Company's credit facilities primarily used to fund the Company's continuing stock repurchase plan and a decrease in interest capitalization due to fewer store openings year-over-year. These increases were fully offset by increased sales leverage as well as a decrease in interest expense on senior notes due to the scheduled repayment made in April 1999.

Other, net decreased for both the third quarter and year-to-date of fiscal 2000 compared to the respective periods of fiscal 1999 primarily due to a decrease in the Company's share of net losses in unconsolidated equity method investees.

CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF ACCOUNTING CHANGE

The cumulative effect of accounting change is the result of the Company's early adoption of SOP 98-5 retroactive to the first quarter of fiscal 1999 as discussed previously in the "Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements" section. The cumulative effect of this accounting change, net of income tax benefit, was $6.4 million or $0.10 per diluted share. This new accounting standard accelerates the Company's recognition of preopening costs, but benefits the post-opening results of new restaurants.

NET INCOME AND NET INCOME PER SHARE

Net income for the third quarter and year-to-date of fiscal 2000 increased 39.3% and 56.8%, respectively, compared to the respective periods of fiscal 1999. Diluted net income per share for the third quarter and year-to-date of fiscal 2000 increased 43.3% and 59.2%, respectively, compared to the respective periods of fiscal 1999. Excluding the effects of the adoption of SOP 98-5 in the first quarter of fiscal 1999, net income for the year-to-date period of fiscal 2000 increased 39.5% from $58.2 million to $81.1 million and diluted net income per share increased 40.7% from $.86 to $1.21. The increase in both net income and diluted net income per share before consideration of the adoption of SOP 98-5 was mainly due to an increase in revenues resulting from increases in capacity (as measured in sales weeks), comparable store sales, and menu prices and decreases in commodity prices and general and administrative expenses as a percent of revenues. Diluted weighted average shares outstanding for the third quarter decreased 3.0% compared to the prior year period due to the effect of treasury stock repurchases, partially offset by stock option exercises and restricted common stock awards.

IMPACT OF INFLATION

The Company has not experienced a significant overall impact from inflation. As operating expenses increase, the Company, to the extent permitted by competition, recovers increased costs by either increasing menu prices or reviewing, then implementing, alternative products or processes.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

The working capital deficit increased from $87.0 million at June 30, 1999 to $117.4 million at March 29, 2000. Net cash provided by operating activities increased to $184.6 million for the third quarter of fiscal 2000 from $124.3 million during the same period in fiscal 1999 due to increased profitability, partially offset by the timing of operational receipts and payments.

Long-term debt outstanding at March 29, 2000 consisted of $71.4 million of unsecured senior notes, $108.1 million of borrowings on credit facilities, and obligations under capital leases. The Company has credit facilities totaling $330.0 million, and at March 29, 2000, the Company had $220.1 million in available funds from these facilities.

During the first quarter of fiscal 2000, the Company entered into a $25.0 million equipment leasing facility. As of March 29, 2000, $16.2 million of the facility had been utilized. The remaining equipment leasing facility can be used to lease equipment during the remainder of fiscal year 2000 and through the first quarter of fiscal year 2001. In addition, the Company entered into a $50.0 million real estate leasing facility. As of March 29, 2000, $5.2 million of the facility had been utilized. The remaining real estate leasing facility will be used to lease real estate during the remainder of fiscal year 2000 and all of fiscal year 2001.

Capital expenditures consist of purchases of land for future restaurant sites, new restaurants under construction, purchases of new and replacement restaurant furniture and equipment, and ongoing remodeling programs. Capital expenditures, net of amounts funded under the respective equipment and real estate leasing facilities, were $138.2 million for the first three quarters of fiscal 2000 as compared to $137.0 million for the same period of fiscal 1999. The amount of capital expenditures in the first three quarters of fiscal 2000 was essentially unchanged compared to the same period in fiscal 1999 due to differences in the mix of unit openings during fiscal 2000 as compared to fiscal 1999, partially offset by a decrease in the number of store openings year-over-year. The Company estimates that its capital expenditures during the fourth quarter will approximate $47.0 million. These capital expenditures will be funded from internal operations, cash equivalents, and drawdowns on the Company's available lines of credit.

The Company is not aware of any other event or trend which would potentially affect its liquidity. In the event such a trend develops, the Company believes that there are sufficient funds available under its lines of credit and that it has strong internal cash generating capabilities to adequately manage the expansion of business.

QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

The Company is exposed to market risk from changes in interest rates on debt and changes in commodity prices.

The Company's net exposure to interest rate risk consists of floating rate instruments that are benchmarked to U.S. and European short-term interest rates. The Company may from time to time utilize interest rate swaps and forwards to manage overall borrowing costs and reduce exposure to adverse fluctuations in interest rates. The Company does not use derivative instruments for trading purposes and the Company has procedures in place to monitor and control derivative use. The impact on the Company's results of operations of a one-point interest rate change on the outstanding balance of the variable rate debt as of March 29, 2000 would be immaterial.

The Company purchases certain commodities such as beef, chicken, flour and cooking oil. These commodities are generally purchased based upon market prices established with vendors. The purchase arrangements may contain contractual features that limit the price paid by establishing certain price floors or caps. The Company does not use financial instruments to hedge commodity prices because these purchase arrangements help control the ultimate cost paid and any commodity price aberrations that are not covered by contracts are generally short term in nature.

This market risk discussion contains forward-looking statements. Actual results may differ materially from this discussion based upon general market conditions and changes in domestic and global financial markets.

NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In June 1998, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 133 ("SFAS No. 133"), "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities," subsequently amended by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 137 ("SFAS No. 137"), "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities - Deferral of the Effective Date of FASB Statement No. 133," which is required to be adopted in fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2000. SFAS No. 133 will require the Company to recognize all derivatives on the balance sheet at fair value. If the derivative is a hedge, depending on the nature of the hedge, changes in the fair value of derivatives will either be offset against the change in fair value of the hedged item through earnings, or recognized in other comprehensive income until the hedged item is recognized in earnings. The Company expects to adopt SFAS No. 133 effective June 29, 2000 and does not anticipate that the adoption will have a material effect on the Company's results of operations or financial position.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain statements contained herein are forward-looking regarding future economic performance, restaurant openings, operating margins, the availability of acceptable real estate locations for new restaurants, the sufficiency of cash balances and cash generated from operating and financing activities for future liquidity and capital resource needs, and other matters. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties and, consequently, could be affected by general business conditions, the impact of competition, the seasonality of the Company's business, governmental regulations, inflation, changes in economic conditions, consumer perceptions of food safety, changes in consumer tastes, governmental monetary policies, changes in demographic trends, identification and availability of suitable and economically viable locations for new restaurants, food and labor costs, availability of materials and employees, or weather and other acts of God.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

Item 6: EXHIBITS

Exhibit 27 Financial Data Schedules. Filed with EDGAR version.

(a) Financial Data Schedule as of and for the 39 week period ended March 29, 2000.

(b) Restated Financial Data Schedule as of and for the 39 week period ended March 24, 1999.

SIGNATURES

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 thereunto duly authorized.

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Date: May 11, 2000 By:____
Ronald A. McDougall, Vice Chairman and
Chief Executive Officer
(Duly Authorized Signatory)

Date: May 11, 2000 By:____
Russell G. Owens, Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial and Strategic Officer
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

THIS SCHEDULE CONTAINS SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION EXTRACTED FROM THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AND RELATED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME OF BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC. AS OF AND FOR THE 39 WEEK PERIOD ENDED MARCH 29, 2000, AND IS QUALIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY BY REFERENCE TO SUCH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

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Restated to reflect reclassifications in the condensed consolidated financial statements to conform with current year presentation.
Restated to reflect the adoption of Statement of Position 98-5, "Reporting on the Costs of Start-Up Activities."