

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON D.C. 20549

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO

QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Quarter Ended December 24, 1997

Commission File Number 1-10275

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

75-1914582  
(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 December 24, 1997: 65,660,240

In response to the issuance by the Financial Accounting Standards Board of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 128, the Company is amending Item 6 and Exhibit 27 to include both the Financial Data Schedule as of and for the 26 week period ended December 24, 1997, and the restated Financial Data Schedule as of and for the 26 week period December 25, 1996.

Item 6: EXHIBITS

Exhibit 27 Financial Data Schedule.

(a) Financial Data Schedule as of and for the 26 week period ended December 24, 1997.

(b) Restated Financial Data Schedule as of and for the 26 week period ended December 25, 1996.

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Date: June 3, 1998 By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ronald A. McDougall, President and

Chief Executive Officer  
(Duly Authorized Signatory)

Date: June 3, 1998

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Russell G. Owens, Executive Vice President  
and Chief Financial 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 26 week period ended December 24, 1997, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to such financial statements.

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6-MOS	
JUN-24-1998	DEC-24-1997
	24,175
	6,921
	21,641
	(196)
	14,296
103,675	981,892
(310,167)	929,124
147,004	
	172,252
0	0
	7,815
929,124	698,059
	743,108
750,465	204,536
	663,228
	0
	216
6,853	
45,621	
	15,739
29,882	
	0
	0
	0
	29,882
	0.46
	0.45

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 26 week period ended December 25, 1996, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to such financial statements.

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6-MOS	
JUN-25-1997	DEC-25-1996
	19,620
	0
19,796	
(275)	
11,603	
89,368	965,552
(268,684)	
980,439	
203,455	102,646
0	0
	7,763
980,439	631,498
	612,576
619,590	176,363
	545,060
	0
	181
3,205	
42,142	
	14,117
28,025	
	0
	0
	0
	28,025
	0.36
	0.36

Restated to reflect the adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 128, "Earnings Per Share."