

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 8-K  
December 12, 2011

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): December 12, 2011

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**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425).
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12).
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)).
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).

Item 8.01. Other Events

In a press release dated December 12, 2011, the Registrant announced that Ms. Carin Stutz, President of Global Business Development for the Company, had resigned her position.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01.

**Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated December 12, 2011.

SIGNATURE

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

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|                         | BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC. |  |
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| Date: December 12, 2011 | By:                         | /s/ Douglas H. Brooks                    |
|                         |                             | Douglas H. Brooks, Chairman of the Board |
|                         |                             | President and Chief Executive Officer    |