

Davisson Valerie
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Davisson Valerie

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC
 [EAT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 6820 LBJ FREEWAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/29/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP - People Works

DALLAS, TX 75240
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 11/29/2012 | | M | | 3,921 | A | \$ 23.0933 |
| Common Stock | 11/29/2012 | | M | | 13,500 | A | \$ 22.5933 |
| Common Stock | 11/29/2012 | | M | | 2,927 | A | \$ 19.12 |
| Common Stock | 11/29/2012 | | M | | 5,790 | A | \$ 14.79 |
| Common Stock | 11/29/2012 | | M | | 4,668 | A | \$ 15.83 |
| | | | | | | | 53,229 |
| | | | | | | | 66,729 |
| | | | | | | | 69,656 |
| | | | | | | | 75,446 |
| | | | | | | | 80,114 |

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Common Stock 11/29/2012 S 30,806 D \$ 30.134 (1) 49,308 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy | \$ 22.5933 | 11/29/2012 | | M | 13,500 | 11/04/2006 ⁽²⁾ 11/04/2014 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy | \$ 23.0933 | 11/29/2012 | | M | 3,921 | 06/25/2006 ⁽²⁾ 06/25/2014 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy | \$ 19.12 | 11/29/2012 | | M | 2,927 | 08/28/2009 ⁽²⁾ 08/28/2016 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy | \$ 14.79 | 11/29/2012 | | M | 5,790 | 08/27/2010 ⁽²⁾ 08/27/2017 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy | \$ 15.83 | 11/29/2012 | | M | 4,668 | 08/26/2011 ⁽²⁾ 08/26/2018 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Davisson Valerie 6820 LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75240 | | | EVP - People Works | |

Signatures

Bryan D. McCrory, Attorney-in-Fact for Valerie L.
Davisson

11/30/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$30.083 to \$30.203, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Brinker International, any security holder of Brinker International or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.
- (1) Options vest in installments on or after the date shown.

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