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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC [EAT] Gibson Krista M. (Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 6820 LBJ FREEWAY (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person DALLAS, TXÂ 75240 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One **SVP Brand Strategy** Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 18,661 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	erivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:		
					Security Direct (D)			
						or Indirect		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	11/13/2005(1)	11/13/2013	Common Stock	3,450	\$ 21.6667	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	11/04/2006(1)	11/04/2014	Common Stock	4,500	\$ 22.5933	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	10/20/2006(1)	10/20/2013	Common Stock	5,251	\$ 25.78	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/31/2007(1)	08/31/2014	Common Stock	9,001	\$ 25.6467	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/30/2008(1)	08/30/2015	Common Stock	9,000	\$ 28.3	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/28/2009(1)	08/28/2016	Common Stock	11,000	\$ 19.12	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/27/2010(1)	08/27/2017	Common Stock	11,000	\$ 14.79	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/26/2011(1)	08/26/2018	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 15.83	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/25/2012(1)	08/25/2019	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 21.79	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/30/2013(1)	08/30/2020	Common Stock	3,938	\$ 34.82	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
F	Director 10% Owner Officer		Officer	Other	
Gibson Krista M. 6820 LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75240	Â	Â	SVP Brand Strategy	Â	

Signatures

Bryan D. McCrory, Attorney-in-Fact for Krista M. 01/16/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Options vest in installments on or after the date shown.

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