BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC Form 8-K February 27, 2013

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): February 27, 2013

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State of 1-10275 (Commission 75-1914582 (IRS Employment

Incorporation)

File Number) 6820 LBJ Freeway Identification No.)

Dallas, Texas 75240

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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

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- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425).
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Section 7. Regulation FD.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 27, 2013, Registrant issued a press release providing an update on the Registrant s fiscal 2013 outlook performance and long-term goals as discussed at the investor conference that morning. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press Release dated February 27, 2013

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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.

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Date: February 27, 2013

By: /s/ Wyman T. Roberts Wyman T. Roberts, Chief Executive Officer and President and President of Chili s Grill & Bar