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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH CECE			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC [EAT]				* 5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 3710 SHEN	(Mont			Date of Earliest Transaction onth/Day/Year) /07/2011				_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)			endment, Da nth/Day/Year	Č	l		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by G	One Reporting Per	rson
DALLAS,	ΓX 75205							Form filed by M Person	Iore than One Re	porting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative S	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/07/2011			Code V M	Amount 34,500	(D) A	Price \$ 20.04	(Instr. 3 and 4) 94,905	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2011			S	28,396	D	\$ 24.4	66,509	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)	4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed or (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying So (Instr. 3 and 4	
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	\$ 20.04	12/07/2011	M	34,500	01/14/2004(2)	01/14/2012	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SMITH CECE 3710 SHENANDOAH STREET DALLAS, TX 75205	X						

Signatures

Bryan D. McCrory, Attorney-in-fact for Cece Smith

12/09/2011 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 \$24.40 to \$24.42, 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.
- (2) Options vest in installments on or after the date shown.

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