#### **BROOKS DOUGLAS H**

Form 4

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### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BROOKS DOUGLAS H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC [EAT]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last) 6820 LBJ F	(First) (	of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2012				_X Director 10% Owner Self-condition   _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)   COB, President & CEO						
					nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
DALLAS, 7	ΓX 75240						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-I	Derivative :	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med 3. 4. Securities Ac n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5 Day/Year) (Instr. 8)  (A)		of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)					
Common Stock	08/14/2012			Code V A	Amount 75,000	(D)	Price \$ 0	412,497	D			
Common Stock	08/14/2012			F	27,338	D	\$ 33.9	385,159	D			

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

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year) ve es d		Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	ying ies	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

D 4 0 N (41)	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	•

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

**BROOKS DOUGLAS H** 

6820 LBJ FREEWAY X COB, President & CEO

DALLAS, TX 75240

## **Signatures**

Bryan D. McCrory, Attorney-in-Fact for Douglas H. 08/16/2012 **Brooks** 

> \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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