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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): March 3, 2015

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-10275 75-1914582

(Commission File (IRS Employment (State of Incorporation)

Number) Identification No.)

6820 LBJ Freeway Dallas, Texas 75240

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

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Item 5 - Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

In the Press Release, Brinker International, Inc. announced that Tom Edwards, 50, has been named as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective March 16, 2015. Mr. Edwards was previously with Wyndham Worldwide in several roles since April 2007, including as Chief Financial Officer of the Wyndham Hotel Group for Wyndham Worldwide from March 2013 to March 2015, and as Executive Vice President and Treasurer for Wyndham Worldwide from December 2009 to March 2013.

Marie Perry will resume her role as Senior Vice President, Controller and Treasurer.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated March 3, 2015. 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: March 3, 2015 By: /s/ Wyman T. Roberts

Wyman T. Roberts, Chief Executive Officer and President

and President of Chili's Grill & Bar

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