DOYLE DAVID ROY

Form 4

August 17, 2009

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DOYLE DAVID ROY | | | 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) (| 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/13/2009 | | | | | Director 10% Owner Selfow) Other (specify below) SVP - Controller | | | | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | |
| DALLAS, T | | | | | | Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year) | Execution any | med on Date, if Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/13/2009 | | | Code V A | Amount 5,040 | (D) | Price \$ 14.36 | 13,872 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 08/13/2009 | | | F | 1,334 | D | \$ 14.36 | 12,538 | D | | |

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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | | 7. Title | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secur |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securi | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
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| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

DOYLE DAVID ROY 6820 LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75240

SVP - Controller

Signatures

Bryan D. McCrory, Attorney-in-Fact for David R. 08/17/2009 Doyle

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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