

Baines Ian
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Baines Ian

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6820 LBJ FREEWAY

(Street)

DALLAS,Â TXÂ 75240

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/10/2011

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC [EAT]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner

☒ Officer ___ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

SVP - Strategic Innovation

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	12/31/2011 ⁽¹⁾	12/31/2018	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 20.88	D	Â
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Baines Ian 6820 LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75240	Â	Â	Â SVP - Strategic Innovation	Â

Signatures

Bryan D. McCrory, Attorney-in-Fact for Ian Baines	01/20/2011
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__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Options vest in installments on or after the date shown.

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