

Ware Michaela M
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Ware Michaela M		(Month/Day/Year)	BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC [EAT]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/02/2017	
6820 LBJ FREEWAY			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
DALLAS, TX 75240			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			VP of Finance & IR	

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)
Common Stock	7,181.439	D	
Common Stock	2,992.542	I	By 401(k) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/30/2013 ⁽¹⁾	08/30/2020	Common Stock	0	\$ 34.82	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	10/20/2011 ⁽¹⁾	10/20/2018	Common Stock	0	\$ 19.58	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/25/2012 ⁽¹⁾	08/25/2019	Common Stock	0	\$ 21.79	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/29/2014 ⁽¹⁾	08/29/2021	Common Stock	0	\$ 40.76	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/28/2015 ⁽¹⁾	08/28/2022	Common Stock	0	\$ 49.04	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/27/2016 ⁽¹⁾	08/27/2023	Common Stock	0	\$ 54.15	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/25/2017 ⁽¹⁾	08/25/2024	Common Stock	0	\$ 54.33	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/31/2018 ⁽¹⁾	08/31/2025	Common Stock	0	\$ 31.22	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ware Michaela M 6820 LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75240	Â	Â	Â VP of Finance & IR	Â

Signatures

Christopher L. Green, Attorney-in-Fact for Michaela M. Ware 10/11/2017

**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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