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FORM 4

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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

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **Constant Guy J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC

(Check all applicable)

[EAT]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

____ Director _____ 10% Owner X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 08/27/2009

below) below)
SVP Finance

6820 LBJ FREEWAY

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person

____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

DALLAS, TX 75240

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities
TransactionAcquired (A) or
Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of 6. Ow Securities Form: Beneficially (D) or Owned (I)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

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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	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Am
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date	Underlying Secu
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A)

(D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date

Title

A

or N of

Employee

Common **Stock Option** \$ 14.79 08/27/2009 A 14,000 08/27/2009(1) 08/27/2017 Stock

Right-to-Buy

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Constant Guy J

6820 LBJ FREEWAY **SVP** Finance

DALLAS, TX 75240

Signatures

Bryan D. McCrory, Attorney-in-Fact for Guy J. 08/31/2009 Constant

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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