

ORENSTEIN DAVID M
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ORENSTEIN DAVID M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC [EAT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
6820 LBJ FREEWAY
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/27/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP, On The Border President

DALLAS, TX 75240
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/27/2005 | | M | 3,000 A \$ 27.9 | 6,568 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/27/2005 | | M | 8,000 A \$ 30.68 | 14,568 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/27/2005 | | S | 11,000 D \$ 37.6 | 3,568 | D | |

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy | \$ 27.9 | 01/27/2005 | | M | 3,000 | 11/15/2003 ⁽¹⁾ 11/15/2011 | Common Stock 3, |
| Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy | \$ 30.68 | 01/27/2005 | | M | 8,000 | 11/14/2004 ⁽¹⁾ 11/14/2012 | Common Stock 8, |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ORENSTEIN DAVID M 6820 LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75240 | | | SVP, On The Border President | |

Signatures

Jay L. Tobin, Attorney-in-Fact for David M. Orenstein
 Date: 01/28/2005

__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 and after date shown.

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