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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC [EAT] Valade Kelli (Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 6820 LBJ FREEWAY (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person DALLAS, TXÂ 75240 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One COO Chili's Grill & Bar Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 3,965 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisab	le and	3. Title and A	mount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date		Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Data Evanaigable	Evaluation	Title	Amount on	Derivative	Security:	
	Date Exercisable	Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Security Direct (D)		
						or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/26/2011(1)	08/26/2018	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 15.83	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/27/2010(1)	08/27/2017	Common Stock	14,000	\$ 14.79	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/28/2009(1)	08/28/2016	Common Stock	11,000	\$ 19.12	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/30/2008(1)	08/30/2015	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 28.3	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/31/2007(1)	08/31/2014	Common Stock	6,751	\$ 25.6467	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	10/20/2006(1)	10/20/2013	Common Stock	5,251	\$ 25.78	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	11/04/2006(1)	11/04/2014	Common Stock	7,501	\$ 22.5933	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	11/13/2005(1)	11/13/2013	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 21.6667	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	11/14/2004(1)	11/14/2012	Common Stock	7,284	\$ 20.4533	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	11/15/2003(1)	11/15/2011	Common Stock	3,218	\$ 18.6	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director 10% Owner		Officer	Other			
Valade Kelli 6820 LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75240	Â	Â	COO Chili's Grill & Bar	Â			

Signatures

Bryan D. McCrory, Attorney-in-Fact for Kelli Valade 12/21/2010

**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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