

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 4

February 26, 2007

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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Form 5  
obligations  
may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SONSTEBY CHARLES 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)

DALLAS, TX 75240

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/22/2007

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
EVP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/22/2007		M		43,168	A	\$ 20.4533
					187,405 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2007		S		43,168	D	\$ 34.97
					144,237	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2007		M		16,832	A	\$ 20.4533
					161,069	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2007		S		16,832	D	\$ 35.18
					144,237	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	\$ 20.4533 (2)	02/22/2007		M		43,168 (2)		11/14/2004(3)	11/14/2012	Common Stock	4
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	\$ 20.4533 (2)	02/23/2007		M		16,832 (2)		11/14/2004(3)	11/14/2012	Common Stock	1

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SONSTEBY CHARLES M 6820 LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75240			EVP & CFO	

## Signatures

Bryan D. McCrory, Attorney-in-Fact for Charles M. Sonstebey 02/26/2007

\_\_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) On November 30, 2006, the common stock of Brinker International, Inc. split 3-for-2, resulting in this person's acquisition of 48,079 additional shares of common stock.

This option was previously reported as covering 45,000 shares at an exercise price of \$30.68 per share, but was adjusted to reflect a

(2) 3-for-2 stock split on November 30, 2006. All other options owned by this reporting person were similarly adjusted to reflect such stock split.

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### (3) Options vest in installments on or after the date shown

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