BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TOBIN JAY L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC [EAT]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 6820 LBJ I	(Month				rate of Earliest Transaction onth/Day/Year) 12/2005				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
DALLAS, TX 75240											
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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)	
Common Stock	05/12/2005			Code V M	Amount 2,500	(D)	Price \$ 9.3333	14,520	D		
Common Stock	05/12/2005			F	659	D	\$ 35.39	13,861	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nui of Sha
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	\$ 9.3333	05/12/2005		M	2,500	10/31/1999(1)	10/31/2007	Common Stock	2,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TOBIN JAY L

6820 LBJ FREEWAY SVP, Deputy General Counsel

DALLAS, TX 75240

Signatures

Jay L. Tobin 05/16/2005

**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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