

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Reale John Louis		(Month/Day/Year)	BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC [EAT]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/20/2007	
6820 LBJ FREEWAY			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
DALLAS,Â TXÂ 75240			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			SVP, Interim MacGrill Pres	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,730	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

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

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	11/04/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/04/2014	Common Stock	2,250	\$ 22.5933	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	01/06/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/06/2015	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 22.9867	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	10/20/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/20/2013	Common Stock	5,625	\$ 25.78	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/31/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/31/2014	Common Stock	10,500	\$ 25.6467	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	06/28/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/28/2015	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 29.09	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Reale John Louis 6820 LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75240	Â	Â	Â SVP, Interim MacGrill Pres	Â

## Signatures

Bryan D. McCrory, Attorney-in-fact for John L. Reale  
08/22/2007

\_\_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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