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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations may continue.

See Instruction 1(b).

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)

(City)

Valade Kelli Issuer Symbol **BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC** (Check all applicable) [EAT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 6820 LBJ FREEWAY 08/31/2017 EVP & President of Chili's

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

> Filed(Month/Day/Year) 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

DALLAS, TX 75240 (State)

(Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 08/31/2017 A 5,605 Α \$0 63,435 D Stock

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisab	le and	7. Title and A	\m
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		onDerivative	Expiration Date		Underlying S	
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	(Month/Day/Year	th/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 a		1)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or No
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	\$ 31.22	08/31/2017		A	41,865	08/31/2018(1)	08/31/2025	Common Stock	4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Valade Kelli

6820 LBJ FREEWAY EVP & President of Chili's

DALLAS, TX 75240

Signatures

Christopher L. Green, Attorney-in-fact for Kelli Valade 09/05/2017

**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 or after the date shown.

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