

Gibson Krista M.  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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 Gibson Krista M.		(Month/Day/Year)	BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC [EAT]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		01/07/2013		
6820 LBJ FREEWAY			(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
	(Street)		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
DALLAS,Â TXÂ 75240			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below) (specify below)	
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**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	18,661	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	11/13/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/13/2013	Common Stock	3,450	\$ 21.6667	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	11/04/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/04/2014	Common Stock	4,500	\$ 22.5933	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	10/20/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/20/2013	Common Stock	5,251	\$ 25.78	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/31/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/31/2014	Common Stock	9,001	\$ 25.6467	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/30/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/30/2015	Common Stock	9,000	\$ 28.3	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/28/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/28/2016	Common Stock	11,000	\$ 19.12	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/27/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/27/2017	Common Stock	11,000	\$ 14.79	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/26/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/26/2018	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 15.83	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/25/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/25/2019	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 21.79	D	Â
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	08/30/2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/30/2020	Common Stock	3,938	\$ 34.82	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gibson Krista M. 6820 LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75240	Â	Â	Â SVP Brand Strategy	Â

## Signatures

Bryan D. McCrory, Attorney-in-Fact for Krista M. Gibson 01/16/2013

\*\*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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