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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Ware Michaela 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) 6820 LBJ F	(Month			Earliest Ti Pay/Year) 018	ransaction			Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP Finance, IR & Treasurer			
DALLAS, T	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					
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own								ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			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)		
Common Stock	11/07/2018			M	3,500	A	\$ 21.79	11,633.439	D		
Common Stock	11/07/2018			S	2,078	D	\$ 48.61 (1)	9,555.439	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 Nu of Sha
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	\$ 21.79	11/07/2018		M	3,500	08/25/2012 <u>(2)</u>	08/25/2019	Common Stock	3,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ware Michaela M 6820 LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75240

VP Finance, IR & Treasurer

Signatures

Christopher L. Green, Attorney-in-Fact for Michaela M. Ware

11/08/2018

**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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$48.55 to \$48.66, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Brinker International, any security holder of Brinker International or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.
- (2) Options vest in installments on or after the date shown.

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