

ORENSTEIN DAVID M

Form 4

January 28, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ORENSTEIN DAVID 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) (First) (Middle)

6820 LBJ FREEWAY

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75240

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/27/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

SVP, On The Border President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/27/2005		M	3,000 A	\$ 27.9 6,568	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2005		M	8,000 A	\$ 30.68 14,568	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2005		S	11,000 D	\$ 37.6 3,568	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	\$ 27.9	01/27/2005		M	3,000	11/15/2003 ⁽¹⁾ 11/15/2011	Common Stock	3,
Employee Stock Option Right-to-Buy	\$ 30.68	01/27/2005		M	8,000	11/14/2004 ⁽¹⁾ 11/14/2012	Common Stock	8,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ORENSTEIN DAVID M 6820 LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75240			SVP, On The Border President	

Signatures

Jay L. Tobin, Attorney-in-Fact for David M. Orenstein 01/28/2005

____Signature of Reporting Person

____Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Options vest in installments on and after date shown.

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