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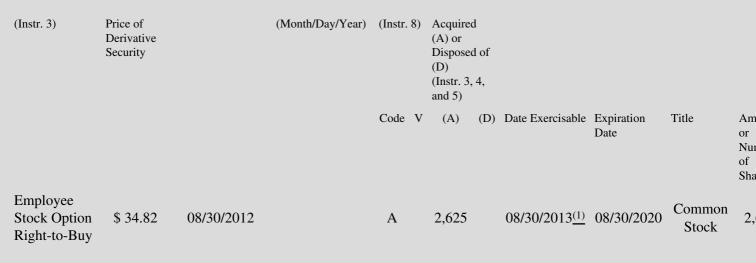
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(Print or Type	Responses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Laday Tony			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(1 +)	(First)		[EAT]				Director	100	7 O
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6820 LBJ FREEWAY			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/30/2012				Director 10% Owner XOfficer (give title Other (specify below) below) VP - Inv Relations & Treasurer		
(Street) DALLAS, TX 75240			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)	Tak	la I Non I	Domissotisso	Soonwitios A		of or Ponoficio	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date		ed Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	es (A) or 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)	7. Nature of Indirect
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amou
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Secur
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Address						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Laday Tony 6820 LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75240			VP - Inv Relations & Treasurer				
Signatures							
Bryan D. McCrory, Attorney-in-Fact for Tony							
Laday			08/31/2012				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting I	Person		Date				
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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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