

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 8-K  
August 03, 2010

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

**Form 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): 08/02/2010**

**BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 1-10275**

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**75-1914582**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**6820 LBJ FREEWAY**  
DALLAS, TX 75240  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(972) 980-9917**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On August 2, 2010, Brinker International, Inc. (the "Registrant") announced that Mr. Joseph M. DePinto has been added to the Board of Directors of Registrant. As of this date, Mr. DePinto has not been assigned to any of the Committees of the Board of Directors.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Date: August 02, 2010

By: /s/ Douglas H. Brookis

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Douglas H. Brookis  
Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
EX-99.	Press Release 08-02