

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 8-K  
August 20, 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): 08/19/2010**

**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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On August 19, 2010, the Registrant issued a Press Release, attached as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, announcing the declaration on August 19, 2010 of the Registrant's quarterly dividend to common stock shareholders in the amount of \$0.14 per share. The dividend will be payable on September 30, 2010 to shareholders of record at the close of business on September 10, 2010.

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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 19, 2010

By: /s/ Douglas H. Brooks

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

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>     |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| EX-99.                    | 081910 Dividend Press Release |