

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 8-K  
January 25, 2017

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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Current Report  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 25, 2017

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BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware 1-10275 75-1914582  
(State of (Commission (IRS Employment  
Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)  
6820 LBJ Freeway  
Dallas, Texas 75240  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code 972-980-9917

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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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).
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Section 2 – Financial Information.

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Conditions.

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the Exhibit attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. Furthermore, the information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

On January 25, 2017, Brinker International, Inc. ("Company") issued a Press Release announcing its second quarter fiscal 2017 results. A copy of this Press Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 2.05. Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities.

On January 19, 2017, the company completed a reorganization of the Chili’s restaurant operations team and certain departments at the corporate headquarters to better align our staffing with the current management strategy and resource needs. The reorganization is complete and no further actions are anticipated to complete the plan. This employee separation action will result in severance charges and accelerated stock based compensation expenses of approximately \$6.0 million. We anticipate that substantially all of the severance amounts will be paid out by the end of the third quarter of fiscal 2017 and no further cash expenditures will be required. These amounts will be recorded in the third quarter of fiscal 2017 in the Other gains and charges caption of our consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated January 25, 2017.

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SIGNATURE

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

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Dated: January 25, 2017 By: /s/ Wyman T. Roberts  
Wyman T. Roberts,  
President and Chief Executive Officer