

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 8-K  
August 24, 2016

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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): August 18, 2016

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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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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).
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Section 8 - Other Events.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On August 18, 2016, Brinker International, Inc.'s ("Brinker") Board of Directors adopted a new performance share plan for officers and certain key employees of the Company, a description of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Performance Share Plan Description.

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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: August 24, 2016 By: /s/ Wyman T. Roberts  
Wyman T. Roberts,  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)