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Form 8-K March 23, 2017

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): March 22, 2017

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-10275 75-1914582 (Commission File (IRS Employment

(State of Incorporation) 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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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).

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Item 8 - Other Events

Item 8.01. Other Events

In a Press Release today, Brinker International, Inc. announced that Steve Provost has been named executive vice president and chief marketing and innovation officer of Chili's® Grill & Bar. In this role, Mr. Provost will lead the brand's consumer insights, culinary innovation and marketing teams.

Item 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated March 22, 2017.

SIGNATURE

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: March 22, 2017 By:/s/ Wyman T. Roberts

Wyman T. Roberts, President and Chief Executive Officer

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