

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

**FORM S-8
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

BurgerFi International, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

82-2418815
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**105 U.S. Highway 1,
North Palm Beach, Florida**
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

33408
(Zip Code)

BurgerFi International, Inc. 2020 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan
(Full title of the plan)

Ross Goldstein
Chief Legal Officer
105 U.S. Highway 1
North Palm Beach, Florida 33408
(Name and address of agent for service)

(561) 844-5528
(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

With a copy to:

Bradley D. Houser
Shane N. Segarra
Holland & Knight LLP
701 Brickell Avenue, Suite 3300
Miami, Florida 33131
(305) 789-7799

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, anon-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>		Accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-accelerated filer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Smaller reporting company	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			Emerging growth company	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act.

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of securities to be registered	Amount to be registered (1)(2)	Proposed maximum offering price per share (3)	Proposed maximum aggregate offering price (3)	Amount of registration fee (3)
Common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share	2,000,000	\$9.42	\$18,840,000	\$2,055.444

(1) Represents shares of common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share (the "Common Stock"), of BurgerFi International, Inc. issuable under the BurgerFi International, Inc. 2020 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan").

- (2) Also registered hereby are such additional and indeterminate number of shares of Common Stock as may be issuable under the Plan by reason of any stock split, stock dividend, recapitalization, combination of shares, exchange of shares, or other similar change affecting the outstanding Common Stock.
- (3) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee which was computed in accordance with Rule 457(c) and Rule 457(h)(1) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), on the basis of the average of the high and low sales prices per share of the Common Stock as reported on the Nasdaq Stock Market on July 8, 2021.

This registration statement will become effective upon filing in accordance with Rule 462(a) under the Securities Act.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

On November 18, 2020, the Board of Directors of OPES Acquisition Corp. (“OPES”) approved the adoption of the BurgerFi International, Inc. 2020 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan (the “Plan”) formerly known as the OPES Acquisition Corp. 2020 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan, subject to stockholder approval at a special meeting of the stockholders of OPES held December 15, 2020 (the “2020 Special Meeting of Stockholders”). On December 15, 2020, the Plan was approved by OPES’ stockholders at the 2020 Special Meeting of Stockholders. The Plan became effective on December 16, 2020 upon consummation of the transactions contemplated by the membership interest purchase agreement, dated as of June 29, 2020, as amended, by and among OPES, BurgerFi International, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“BurgerFi”), the members of BurgerFi, and BurgerFi Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the “Business Combination”). In connection with the Business Combination, OPES changed its name to BurgerFi International, Inc. (the “Company”). The maximum number of shares of common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share (the “Common Stock”) that may be delivered to participants and their beneficiaries under the Plan is two million (2,000,000). The Plan contains an “evergreen” provision, which allows for an automatic annual increase in the number of shares of Common Stock available under the Plan on January 1 of each year commencing on January 1 of the year following the year after the effective date, in an amount equal to 5% of the then-outstanding shares of Common Stock, provided that the compensation committee of the Company may take action prior to the first day of the fiscal year to lower the amount of such increase.

PART I

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

The documents containing the information required by Part I of Form S-8 will be sent or given to participants as specified by Rule 428(b)(1) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). In accordance with Rule 428(b)(1) and the requirements of Part I of Form S-8, these documents are not required to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission" or "SEC") either as part of this Registration Statement or as prospectuses or prospectus supplements pursuant to Rule 424 under the Securities Act. These documents and the documents incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement pursuant to Item 3 of Part II of this Registration Statement, taken together, constitute a prospectus that meets the requirements of Section 10(a) of the Securities Act.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The following documents filed with the SEC by us pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), are incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement, other than information furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 or Item 7.01 of Form 8-K:

- [The Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020, filed on April 29, 2021;](#)
- [Our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2021, filed with the SEC on May 19, 2021;](#)
- [The Current Reports on Form 8-K filed on January 11, 2021, January 26, 2021, February 22, 2021, February 25, 2021, March 3, 2021, April 16, 2021, April 21, 2021, April 29, 2021, May 3, 2021 and June 25, 2021, and Form 8-K/A filed on April 19, 2021;](#)
- [The description of the Company’s Common Stock contained in the “Description of Capital Stock” attached as Exhibit 4.1 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on April 29, 2021, and any subsequent amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such descriptions.](#)

In addition, all documents filed by us pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act, other than information furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 or Item 7.01 of Form 8-K, subsequent to the date of this Registration Statement and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement which indicates that all securities offered have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for the purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

We will provide to you, upon request, a copy of each of our filings at no cost. Please make your request by writing or telephoning us at the following address or telephone number:

BurgerFi International, Inc.
Investor Relations
105 U.S. Highway 1
North Palm Beach, Florida 33408
(561) 844-5528

You should rely only on the information incorporated by reference or provided in this prospectus or any supplement. We have not authorized anyone else to provide you with different information. You should not assume that the information in this prospectus or any supplement is accurate as of any date other than the date on the front of those documents.

Item 4. Description of Securities.

Not applicable.

Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

Not applicable.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Section 145(a) of the Delaware General Corporation Law (“DGCL”) provides, in general, that a corporation may indemnify any person who was or is a party to or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the corporation), because he or she is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses (including attorneys’ fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by the person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding, if he or she acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful.

Section 145(b) of the DGCL provides, in general, that a corporation may indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the corporation to procure a judgment in its favor because the person is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses (including attorneys’ fees) actually and reasonably incurred by the person in connection with the defense or settlement of such action or suit if he or she acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation, except that no indemnification shall be made with respect to any claim, issue or matter as to which he or she shall have been adjudged to be liable to the corporation unless and only to the extent that the Court of Chancery or other adjudicating court determines that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all of the circumstances of the case, he or she is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses that the Court of Chancery or other adjudicating court shall deem proper.

Section 145(g) of the DGCL provides, in general, that a corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against any liability asserted against such person and incurred by such person in any such capacity, or arising out of his or her status as such, whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify the person against such liability under Section 145 of the DGCL.

Additionally, our Certificate of Incorporation and/or Bylaws eliminate our directors’ or officers’ liability to the fullest extent permitted under the DGCL. The DGCL provides that directors or officers of a corporation will not be personally liable for monetary damages for breach of their fiduciary duties as directors or officers, except for liability:

- for any transaction from which the director or officer derives an improper personal benefit;
- for any act or omission not in good faith or that involves intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law;
- for any unlawful payment of dividends or redemption of shares; or
- for any breach of a director’s or officer’s duty of loyalty to the corporation or its stockholders.

If the DGCL is amended to authorize corporate action further eliminating or limiting the personal liability of directors, then the liability of the Company’s directors will be eliminated or limited to the fullest extent permitted by the DGCL, as so amended.

We maintain a directors' and officers' insurance policy pursuant to which our directors and officers are insured against liability for actions taken in their capacities as directors and officers. We have entered into indemnification agreements with our officers and directors.

At present, there is no pending litigation or proceeding involving any of our directors or officers in which indemnification or advancement is sought. We are not aware of any threatened litigation that may result in claims for advancement or indemnification.

We have been advised that in the opinion of the SEC, insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to our directors, officers and other persons pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is therefore unenforceable. In the event a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than payment of expenses incurred or paid by a director or officer in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or other person in connection with the securities being registered, we will, unless in the opinion of our counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question of whether such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

Item 7. Exemption From Registration Claimed.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
4.1	<u>Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company, effective on December 16, 2020 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the registrant on December 23, 2020)</u>
4.2	<u>Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company, effective as of December 16, 2020 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the registrant on December 23, 2020)</u>
4.3	<u>BurgerFi International, Inc. 2020 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the registrant on December 23, 2020).</u>
5.1	<u>Opinion of Holland & Knight LLP.</u>
23.1	<u>Consent of Holland & Knight LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).</u>
23.2	<u>Consent of BDO USA, LLP.</u>
24.1	<u>Power of Attorney (included in the signature page to the Registration Statement).</u>

Item 9. Undertakings.

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

- (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:
 - i. To include any prospectus required by section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;
 - ii. To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the Registration Statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective Registration Statement;
 - iii. To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the Registration Statement or any material change to such information in the Registration Statement;

provided, however, that paragraphs (1)(i) and (1)(ii) of this section do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement.

- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.
- (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- (4) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.
- (5) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of North Palm Beach, State of Florida, on July 13, 2021.

BURGERFI INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /s/ Julio Ramirez

Name: Julio Ramirez

Title: Chief Executive Officer

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Julio Ramirez his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution and re-substitution, for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments, including post-effective amendments, to this Registration Statement, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission granting unto said attorney-in-fact and agent full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done, as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent or his or her substitute or substitutes may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. This power of attorney may be executed in counterparts.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>/s/ Julio Ramirez</u> Julio Ramirez	Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	July 13, 2021
<u>/s/ Michael Rabinovitch</u> Michael Rabinovitch	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	July 13, 2021
<u>/s/ Ophir Sternberg</u> Ophir Sternberg	Chairman of the Board	July 13, 2021
<u>/s/ Allison Greenfield</u> Allison Greenfield	Director	July 13, 2021
<u>/s/ Gregory Mann</u> Gregory Mann	Director	July 13, 2021
<u>/s/ Martha Stewart</u> Martha Stewart	Director	July 13, 2021

Holland & Knight

July 13, 2021

BurgerFi International, Inc.
105 U.S. Highway 1
North Palm Beach, Florida 33408

Re: BurgerFi International, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-8

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to BurgerFi International, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), in connection with the preparation and filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") of a Registration Statement on Form S-8 (the "Registration Statement"), under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), relating to the registration by the Company of 2,000,000 shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Shares"), that may be issued under the Company's 2020 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). This opinion is being issued pursuant to the requirements of the Act.

In so acting, we have examined the originals or copies, certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of such documents as we have considered necessary in order to enable us to render this opinion, including: (i) the Registration Statement, (ii) the Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended to date (the "Articles"), (iii) the Company's Amended and Restated By Laws, as amended to date, (iv) resolutions of the Board of Directors of the Company relating to the Registration Statement and the proposed registration, issuance and sale of the Shares (the "Resolutions"), (v) certificates of public officials and certificates of officers or other representatives of the Company, and (vi) such other documents, certificates and records as we have deemed necessary or appropriate to form the basis for the opinions set forth herein.

In rendering the opinions set forth herein, we have relied, without investigation, on each of the following assumptions: (a) the legal capacity of each natural person to take all actions required of each such person in connection with the Registration Statement and the registration, issuance and sale of the Shares; (b) the genuineness of each signature, the completeness of each document submitted to us, the authenticity of each document reviewed by us as an original, the conformity to the original of each document reviewed by us as a duplicate or a certified or conformed copy and the authenticity of the original of each document received by us as a duplicate or a certified or conformed copy; (c) as to matters of fact, the truthfulness, accuracy and completeness of the information, representations and warranties of the Company made in the Registration Statement and in the records, documents, instruments, certificates and statements we have reviewed; (d) the due execution and delivery of all documents (except that no such assumption is made as to the Company) where due execution and delivery are a prerequisite to the effectiveness thereof, and (e) that there has been no undisclosed waiver of any right, remedy or provision contained in such documents. As to any facts material to the opinion expressed herein, which were not independently established or verified, we have relied, to the extent we have deemed reasonably appropriate, upon statements and representations of officers or directors of the Company.

Based on the foregoing, and subject to the assumptions, qualifications and limitations stated herein, we are of the opinion that the Shares have been duly authorized by the Company and, when issued and paid for in the manner described in the Plan, the Shares will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

The opinion expressed herein is limited to the federal securities laws of the United States of America and the corporate laws of the State of Delaware and we express no opinion as to matters governed by laws of any jurisdiction other than the federal securities laws of the United States of America and the corporate laws of the State of Delaware, as in effect on the date hereof.

This opinion letter speaks only as of the date hereof and we assume no obligation to update or supplement this opinion letter if any applicable laws change after the date of this opinion letter or if we become aware after the date of this opinion letter of any facts, whether existing before or arising after the date hereof, that might change the opinions expressed above.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion letter with the Commission in connection with the filing of the Registration Statement referred to above. In giving this consent, we do not admit that we are within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission issued thereunder.

Sincerely,

/s/ Holland & Knight LLP

HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP

Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

BurgerFi International, Inc.
North Palm Beach, Florida

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in the Prospectus constituting a part of this Registration Statement on Form S-8 of our report dated April 28, 2021, relating to the consolidated financial statements of BurgerFi International, Inc. and Subsidiaries appearing in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020.

/s/ BDO USA, LLP

Certified Public Accountants
West Palm Beach, Florida

July 13, 2021