

KELLEY WAYNE L  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
KELLEY WAYNE L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
STEAK & SHAKE CO [SNS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
3800 ARCO CORPORATE DR., SUITE 300

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/21/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CHARLOTTE, NC 28273

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 20,600  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/21/2005                           |  | W                              | 22,097 A  | \$ 0 60,782   | I  | See Footnote (1)                  |
| Common Stock                    | 06/21/2005                           |  | W                              | 10,702 A  | \$ 0 10,702   | I  | See Footnote (2)                  |
| Common Stock                    | 06/21/2005                           |  | W                              | 5,186 A   | \$ 0 5,186  | I  | See Footnote (3)                  |

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Option                                     | \$ 18.26   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/09/2005 11/17/2009                                    | Common Stock  | 5,000   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KELLEY WAYNE L<br>3800 ARCO CORPORATE DR.<br>SUITE 300<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 28273 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

David C. Milne;  
Attorney-in-fact

06/21/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These shares are held by the Residuary Marital Trust U/W Estel W. Kelley. Wayne Kelley is one of three trustees and one of several beneficiaries of this trust. He disclaims any interest in the shares reported herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
  - (2) These shares are held by the GST Marital Trust U/W Estel W. Kelley. Wayne Kelley is one of three trustees and one of several beneficiaries of this trust. He disclaims any interest in the shares reported herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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- (3) These shares are held by the Credit Trust U/W Estel W. Kelley. Wayne Kelley is one of three trustees and one of several beneficiaries of this trust. He disclaims any interest in the shares reported herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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