

BLADE JEFFREY A
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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 \* BLADE JEFFREY A
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEAK & SHAKE CO [SNS]
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/14/2005
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director, 10% Owner, Officer (give title below), Other (specify below), Chief Financial Officer
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person, Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
Table with 7 columns: 1. Title of Security, 2. Transaction Date, 2A. Deemed Execution Date, 3. Transaction Code, 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D), 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned, 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I), 7. Nature of Ownership. Row 1: Common Stock, 20,000, D.

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)

