

RISK J FRED
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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 *
RISK J FRED

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)
7801 N. PENNSYLVANIA ST.

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/08/2005

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

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46240

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 7,726 | I | See Footnote (1) |
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 106,573 | D | |

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

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- (3) These options vest at a rate of 25% on the first anniversary of the date of grant and 25% each anniversary thereafter until fully vested.
- (4) These Options vest at a rate of 20% on date of grant and 20% each anniversary thereafter until fully vested.

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