

STEAK & SHAKE CO  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol      |  |
| LION FUND, L.P.                           |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | STEAK & SHAKE CO [SNS]                           |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 08/28/2009                                       |  |
| 9311 SAN PEDRO AVENUE,<br>SUITE 1440,     |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                             |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)                           |  |
| SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216                     |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                                    |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other   |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below)                               | (specify below)  |
|   |         |                                      |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)                       |
|   |         |                                      |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person                      |
|   |         |                                      |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock, par value \$.50      | 991,700  | D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>   |  |

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4)<br><br>Title | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |              |         |       |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer | Other |
| LION FUND, L.P.<br>9311 SAN PEDRO AVENUE, SUITE 1440<br>SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216                                 | Â             | Â X          | Â       | Â     |
| BIGLARI CAPITAL CORP.<br>C/O THE LION FUND L.P.<br>9311 SAN PEDRO AVENUE, SUITE 1440<br>SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216 | Â             | Â X          | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

By: The Lion Fund L.P., By: Biglari Capital Corp., General Partner, By: Sardar Biglari,  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

09/02/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

By: Biglari Capital Corp., By: Sardar Biglari, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

09/02/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

This Form 3 is filed jointly by The Lion Fund L.P. (the "Lion Fund") and Biglari Capital Corp. ("BCC"). As members of a Section 13(d) group that owns more than 10% of the outstanding shares of the Issuer, each of the Lion Fund and BCC may be deemed to be 10% owners of the Issuer.

Shares owned directly by the Lion Fund. BCC is the general partner of the Lion Fund. Accordingly, BCC may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held directly by the Lion Fund. BCC disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held directly by the Lion Fund except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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