

STEAK & SHAKE CO  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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 <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â WESTERN SIZZLIN CORP			(Month/Day/Year)	STEAK & SHAKE CO [SNS]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/28/2009	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
401 ALBERMARLE AVENUE				(Check all applicable)	
SE				<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(Street)				<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
ROANOKE,Â VAÂ 24011				(give title below) (specify below)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		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 (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$.50	1,553,545	I	By Western Acquisitions L.P. <sup>(1)</sup> <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 (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WESTERN SIZZLIN CORP 401 ALBERMARLE AVENUE SE ROANOKE, VA 24011	^	^ X	^	^
Western Investments Inc. 401 ALBERMARLE AVENUE SE ROANOKE, VA 24011	^	^ X	^	^
Western Acquisitions L.P. 401 ALBERMARLE AVENUE SE ROANOKE, VA 24011	^	^ X	^	^

## Signatures

By: Western Sizzlin Corp., By: /s/ Sardar Biglari, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	09/03/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
By: Western Investments Inc., By: /s/ Sardar Biglari, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	09/03/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
By: Western Acquisitions L.P., By: Western Investments Inc., General Partner, By: /s/ Sardar Biglari, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	09/03/2009
**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 Western Acquisitions L.P. ("Western Acquisitions"), Western Investments Inc. ("Western Investments") and Western Sizzlin Corp. ("WSC"). As members of a Section 13(d) group that owns more than 10% of the outstanding shares of the Issuer, each of Western Acquisitions, Western Investments and WSC may be deemed to be 10% owners of the Issuer.
- (1) Shares owned directly by Western Acquisitions. Western Investments is the general partner of Western Acquisitions and a wholly-owned subsidiary of WSC. Accordingly, WSC and Western Investments may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held directly by Western Acquisitions.
- (2) Each of WSC and Western Investments disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held directly by Western Acquisitions except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

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