

STEAK & SHAKE CO  
Form 8-K  
December 22, 2005

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D. C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)      December 22, 2005

THE STEAK N SHAKE COMPANY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

INDIANA (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	37-0684070 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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36 S. Pennsylvania Street, Suite 500  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204  
(317) 633-4100  
(Address and telephone number  
of registrant's principal executive offices)

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**ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS**

On December 22, 2005, The Steak n Shake Company (the "Company") restructured and realigned several of its subsidiaries. This restructuring and realignment resulted in the merger of the Company's three restaurant operating subsidiaries, Kelley Restaurants, Inc., Steak n Shake LP, and Steak n Shake Operations, Inc., with Steak n Shake Operations, Inc. being the surviving entity. It also resulted in the merger of SNSTM, Inc. into Steak n Shake LLC (a new Indiana LLC) and the creation of Steak n Shake Enterprises, Inc. (an Indiana Corporation that will provide certain services to the other subsidiaries). It is anticipated that this restructuring and realignment will alleviate internal operational inefficiencies related to accounting for three operating entities. The realignment did not result in any change to the Company's consolidated financial position.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**THE STEAK N SHAKE COMPANY**

By: /s/ Jeffrey A. Blade

Jeffrey A. Blade,

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: December 22, 2005