

STEAK & SHAKE CO  
Form 8-K  
November 02, 2006

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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)      October 27, 2006

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

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| INDIANA   | 37-0684070                              |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation or organization) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



**Item 2.03 CREATION OF FINANCIAL OBLIGATION**

On October 27, 2006, The Steak n Shake Company (the "Company") executed three Senior Note (the "Notes") agreements totaling \$15.0 million in debt bearing interest at a fixed rate. The Notes were issued pursuant to the Amended and Restated Note Purchase and Private Shelf Agreement with The Prudential Insurance Company of America, originally dated as of September 20, 2002. Principal payments are to be paid one third each year commencing October 27, 2009. Interest is required to be paid quarterly.

The copies of the agreements are attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1, Exhibit 10.2 and Exhibit 10.3 and are incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03

**Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(c) Exhibits

10.1 Senior Note Agreement with Prudential Insurance Company of America

10.2 Senior Note Agreement with Pruco Life Insurance Company

10.3 Senior Note Agreement with United of Omaha Life Insurance Company

**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: November 2, 2006