

STEAK & SHAKE CO  
Form 8-K  
July 13, 2007

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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) July 13, 2007

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

INDIANA (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number) 0-8445	37-0684070 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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36 S. Pennsylvania Street, Suite 500 Indianapolis, Indiana (Address of principal executive offices)	46204 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number,  
including area code (317) 633-4100

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if  
changed since last report.)

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

**Item 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS**

On July 11, 2007, the Board of Directors of The Steak n Shake Company appointed Mr. Fred Risk as a director to serve a term until the next annual meeting of shareholders. Mr. Risk is expected to be appointed to the Audit, Nominating/Corporate Governance and Executive committees of the Company's Board of Directors.

Mr. Risk previously served as a director of the Company from 1971 through February 7, 2007, when he went on emeritus status and served as a non-voting advisor to the Board. Mr. Risk has been a private investor for more than five years. He is also the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Security Group, Inc.

As a non-employee director, he will be paid an annual cash retainer of \$22,000 per year, in addition to a cash fee of \$3,500 for each meeting of the Board attended. He will also be entitled to receive up to \$3,500 in reimbursement for medical expenses and 75% of his tax preparation fees up to a limit of \$1,000 per year.

**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**

Date: July 13, 2007

By:

*/s/ Jeffrey A. Blade,*

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Jeffrey A. Blade  
Senior Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer