BIGLARI, SARDAR Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LION FUND, L.P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

STEAK & SHAKE CO [SNS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/08/2009

Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

9311 SAN PEDRO AVENUE,

SUITE 1440.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

4. Securities Acquired (A) 3. Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8) (A)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(I) (Instr. 4)

(D) Code V Amount Price

or

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock, par

09/08/2009 value \$.50

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25.000

11.5134

1,074,000

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da		7. Title		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(manazay, 16ar)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of (Month/Day/Year)) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Underl Securit	ying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting owner runter reduces	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LION FUND, L.P. 9311 SAN PEDRO AVENUE, SUITE 1440 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216		X					
BIGLARI CAPITAL CORP. C/O THE LION FUND L.P. 9311 SAN PEDRO AVENUE, SUITE 1440 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216		X					
BIGLARI, SARDAR C/O THE LION FUND, L.P. 9311 SAN PEDRO AVENUE, SUITE 1440 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216	X	X	Chief Executive Officer				

Signatures

By: The Lion Fund L.P., By: Biglari Capital Corp., General Partner, By: Sardar Biglari, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	09/08/2009			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
By: Biglari Capital Corp., By: Sardar Biglari, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
/s/ Biglari, Sardar	09/08/2009			
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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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 4 is filed jointly by The Lion Fund L.P. (the "Lion Fund"), Biglari Capital Corp. ("BCC") and Sardar Biglari. 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, BCC and Sardar Biglari may be deemed to be 10% owners of the Issuer.

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Shares owned directly by the Lion Fund. Sardar Biglari is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of BCC, the general partner of the Lion Fund. Accordingly, BCC and Sardar Biglari may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held directly by the Lion Fund. Each of BCC and Sardar Biglari disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held directly by the Lion Fund except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein.

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