

STEAK & SHAKE CO  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MILNE DAVID C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

36 S. PENNSYLVANIA, SUITE 500

(Street)

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
STEAK & SHAKE CO [SNS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/06/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
General Counsel; Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/06/2006                           |  | S                              | 1,800   | D \$ 17.92  | 10,556   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/06/2007                           |  | S                              | 200   | D \$ 17.9   | 10,356   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/06/2007                           |  | A                              | 4,200<br>(3)  | A \$ 0  | 14,556   | D                                 |

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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Option                                     | \$ 17.14   |                                      |  |                                |  | 08/04/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 08/04/2009                     | Common Stock 5,000  |
| Option                                     | \$ 15.1  |                                      |  |                                |  | 06/21/2002 <sup>(1)</sup> 06/21/2007                     | Common Stock 2,100  |
| Option                                     | \$ 19.75   |                                      |  |                                |  | 09/14/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> 09/14/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>      | Common Stock 6,000  |
| Option                                     | \$ 17.47   |                                      |  |                                |  | 02/08/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/08/2016                     | Common Stock 6,900  |
| Option                                     | \$ 19.71   |                                      |  |                                |  | 02/21/2005 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/21/2010                     | Common Stock 1,570  |
| Option                                     | \$ 17.72   | 02/06/2007                           |  | A                              | 6,700  | 02/06/2008 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/06/2017                     | Common Stock 6,700  |
| Option                                     | \$ 17.17   |                                      |  |                                |  | 09/29/2006 <sup>(4)</sup> 09/29/2011                     | Common Stock 288  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships  |
|--|--|
| MILNE DAVID C<br>36 S. PENNSYLVANIA<br>SUITE 500<br>INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204 | Director 10% Owner Officer Other<br><br>General Counsel; Secretary |

## Signatures

David C. Milne 02/08/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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).
- (1) These options vest over a five year period, with 20% vesting on the date of grant and the remainder on each anniversary thereof in 20% increments.
- (2) These options vest over a ten-year period, with 25% vesting on the first anniversary of the date of grant and the remainder vesting on subsequent anniversaries.
- (3) These shares were granted to Mr. Milne under the Company's Capital Appreciation Plan, an employee benefit plan under Section 16(b)(3) that was approved by the Company's shareholders. The restriction on transfer expires three years from the date of grant.
- (4) These are "Reload" options granted under the Company's Employee Stock Option plan. They are fully vested on the date of grant and expire five years from date of grant.

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