

GEIGER DUANE
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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 *
GEIGER DUANE

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
36 S. PENNSYLVANIA, SUITE 500

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/28/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Interim CFO, VP, Controller

(Street)
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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		
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	12/28/2008		G		500	D	\$ 0 (4) 39,058

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 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 Acquired (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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Option	\$ 19.75					09/14/2005 ⁽¹⁾	09/14/2010 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	4,000
Option	\$ 17.47					02/08/2007 ⁽²⁾	02/08/2016 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	7,500
Option	\$ 20.45					04/07/2006 ⁽³⁾	04/07/2011 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	1,954
Option	\$ 17.17					09/29/2006 ⁽³⁾	09/29/2011 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	4,036
Option	\$ 17.72					02/06/2008 ⁽²⁾	02/07/2018 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	7,300
Option	\$ 16.22					05/11/2007 ⁽³⁾	05/11/2012 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	6,982
Option	\$ 7.48					04/12/2009 ⁽²⁾	04/12/2018 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	16,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GEIGER DUANE 36 S. PENNSYLVANIA SUITE 500 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204			Interim CFO, VP, Controller	

Signatures

David C. Milne, Attorney
in Fact

12/29/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) These options vest 20% on the date of grant and 20% each anniversary thereof until fully vested.
- (2) These options vest over a five-year period, with 25% vesting on the first anniversary of the date of grant and the remainder vesting on subsequent anniversaries.
- (3) These are re-load options which are granted pursuant to the Company's Employee Stock Option Plan. They vest immediately and have a five-year term.
- (4) As these shares were given as a charitable donation there was no price requested or paid.

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