

STEAK & SHAKE CO
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
WILLIAMSON JAMES JR

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)
26 GOLF LINKS CT.

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/07/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

KINGWOOD, TX 77339

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 19,011 | I | See footnote (1) |
| Common Stock | 11/07/2007 | | M | 5,000 A \$ 9.97 | 200,531 | 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)

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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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Option | \$ 18.26 | | | | | 02/09/2005 ⁽³⁾ 11/17/2009 ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Option | \$ 19.22 | | | | | 11/08/2006 ⁽²⁾ 11/08/2010 ⁽²⁾ | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Option | \$ 9.97 | 11/07/2007 | | M | 5,000 | 11/13/2002 ⁽³⁾ 11/13/2007 ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Option | \$ 17.72 | | | | | 02/06/2008 ⁽²⁾ 02/06/2012 | Common Stock | 5,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WILLIAMSON JAMES JR 26 GOLF LINKS CT. KINGWOOD, TX 77339 | X | | | |

Signatures

David C. Milne; Attorney
in fact. 11/07/2007

____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 shares are held by Mr. Williamson's spouse.
- (2) Vesting occurs at a rate of 25% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant and 25% each anniversary of the grant thereafter.
- (3) These options vest at a rate of 20% immediately and 20% each anniversary thereafter.

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