STEAK & SHAKE CO

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **CROSBY ROXANNE M** Issuer Symbol STEAK & SHAKE CO [SNS] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 36 S. PENNSYLVANIA, SUITE 500 12/08/2006 below) SVP; Human Resources (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)
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INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) 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	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/08/2006		S	900	D	\$ 17.64	18,700	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2006		S	400	D	\$ 17.61	18,300	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 18.02					12/01/2003(1)	12/01/2008(1)	Common Stock	11,000
Option	\$ 19.75					09/14/2005(1)	09/14/2010(1)	Common Stock	8,600
Option	\$ 17.47					02/08/2007(2)	02/08/2017(2)	Common Stock	9,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CROSBY ROXANNE M 36 S. PENNSYLVANIA SUITE 500 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

SVP; Human Resources

Signatures

David C. Milne, Attorney
In Fact

12/12/2006

**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).
- $(1) \quad \text{The referenced options are } 20\% \text{ vested upon the date of grant and vest in } 20\% \text{ increments each anniversary thereafter.}$
- (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.

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