BIGLARI, SARDAR Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add BIGLARI, SA	ress of Reporting Person ** RDAR	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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Choon an apphenois)				
	N FUND, L.P., 9311 AVENUE, SUITE	(Month/Day/Year) 08/28/2009	_X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (spec below)				
	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
SAN ANTON	IO, TX 78216	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit oner Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$.50	08/28/2009		P	20,000	A	\$ 11.0318	100,000	I	By Mustang Capital Partners I, LP (1)		
Common Stock, par value \$.50	09/01/2009		P	45,000	A	\$ 10.4293	145,000	I	By Mustang Capital Partners I, LP (1)		
Common Stock, par value	08/28/2009		P	5,000	A	\$ 11.0318	25,000	I	By Mustang Capital Partners II,		

\$.50								LP (2)
Common Stock, par value \$.50	09/01/2009	P	5,000	A	\$ 10.4293	30,000	I	By Mustang Capital Partners II, LP (2)
Common Stock, par value \$.50	08/31/2009	P	31,300	A	\$ 10.648	1,023,000	I	By The Lion Fund, L.P. (3)
Common Stock, par value \$.50	09/01/2009	P	17,500	A	\$ 10.3082	1,040,500	I	By The Lion Fund, L.P. (3)
Common Stock, par value \$.50						1,553,545	I	By Western Acquisitions L.P. (4)
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474								

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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. Mumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Under Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
	X		Chief Executive Officer				

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BIGLARI, SARDAR C/O THE LION FUND, L.P. 9311 SAN PEDRO AVENUE, SUITE 1440 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216

Signatures

/s/ Biglari, 09/01/2009 Sardar

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).

Shares owned directly by Mustang Capital Partners I, LP ("MCPI"). Mr. Biglari is the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Western Sizzlin Corp. ("Western Sizzlin") and has been delegated investment discretion over the securities owned by Western

- (1) Sizzlin. Western Sizzlin owns a controlling interest in the investment manager to and general partner of MCPI. Accordingly, Mr. Biglari may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held directly by MCPI. Mr. Biglari disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held directly by MCPI except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
 - Shares owned directly by Mustang Capital Partners II, LP ("MCPII"). Mr. Biglari is the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Western Sizzlin Corp. and has been delegated investment discretion over the securities owned by Western Sizzlin. Western
- (2) Sizzlin owns a controlling interest in the investment manager to and general partner of MCPII. Accordingly, Mr. Biglari may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held directly by MCPII. Mr. Biglari disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held directly by MCPII except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- Shares owned directly by The Lion Fund, L.P. (the "Lion Fund"). Mr. Biglari is the Chief Executive Officer of Biglari Capital Corp., the general partner of the Lion Fund. Accordingly, Mr. Biglari may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held directly by the Lion Fund. Mr. Biglari disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held directly by the Lion Fund except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein
- Shares owned directly by Western Acquisitions L.P. ("Western Acquisitions"). Mr. Biglari is the Chairman of the Board and Chief

 Executive Officer of Western Investments Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Western Sizzlin and the general partner of Western

 Acquisitions. Accordingly, Mr. Biglari may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held directly by Western Acquisitions. Mr. Biglari disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held directly by Western Acquisitions except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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