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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement STEAK & SHAKE CO [SNS] A Mustang Capital Management, (Month/Day/Year) 08/28/2009 LLC (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1506 MCDUFFIE STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Director _X__ 10% Owner Form filed by One Reporting Officer Other Person HOUSTON, TXÂ 77019 (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) By Mustang Capital Partners I, Common Stock, par value \$.50 100,000 I LP (1) (2) By Mustang Capital Partners II, I Common Stock, par value \$.50 25,000 $LP^{(1)(3)}$ Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

Expiration Title

Date

Date

Exercisable

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Amount or

Number of

Shares

Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mustang Capital Management, LLC 1506 MCDUFFIE STREET HOUSTON, TX 77019	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
Mustang Capital Advisors, LP 1506 MCDUFFIE STREET HOUSTON, TX 77019	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
Mustang Capital Partners I, LP 1506 MCDUFFIE STREET HOUSTON, TX 77019	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
Mustang Capital Partners II, LP 1506 MCDUFFIE STREET HOUSTON, TX 77019	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
Western Mustang Holdings LLC 401 ALBERMARLE AVENUE SE ROANOKE, VA 24011	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
Linnartz John K. H. 1506 MCDUFFIE STREET HOUSTON, TX 77019	Â	ÂX	Â	Â

Signatures

By: Mustang Capital Management, LLC; By: /s/ John K. H. Linnartz, Managing Member	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
By: Mustang Capital Advisors, LP; By: Mustang Capital Management, LLC, General Partner, By: /s/ John K. H. Linnartz, Managing Member	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
By: Mustang Capital Partners I, LP; By: Mustang Capital Management, LLC, General Partner, By: /s/ John K. H. Linnartz, Managing Member	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
By: Mustang Capital Partners II, LP; By: Mustang Capital Management, LLC, General Partner, By: /s/ John K. H. Linnartz, Managing Member	

2 Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

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By: Western Mustang Holdings LLC; By: /s/ Sardar Biglari, Chief Executive Officer

09/03/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Linnartz, John K. H.

09/03/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- This Form 3 is filed jointly by Mustang Capital Partners I, LP ("MCPI"), Mustang Capital Partners II, LP ("MCPII"), Mustang Capital Advisors, LP ("MCA"), Mustang Capital Management, LLC ("MCM"), Western Mustang Holdings LLC ("WMH") and John K. H. Linnartz. As members of a Section 13(d) group that owns more than 10% of the outstanding shares of the Issuer, each of MCPI, MCPII, MCA, MCM, WMH and Mr. Linnartz may be deemed to be 10% owners of the Issuer.
- Shares owned directly by MCPI. MCA serves as investment manager to, and is the general partner of, MCPI. MCM is the general partner of MCA. Mr. Linnartz is the managing member of MCM. WMH has a controlling interest in MCA and MCM. Accordingly, MCA, MCM, WMH and Mr. Linnartz may be deemed to beneficially own the shares owned by MCPI. Each of MCA, MCM, WMH and Mr. Linnartz disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held directly by MCPI except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein.
 - Shares owned directly by MCPII. MCA serves as investment manager to, and is the general partner of, MCPII. MCM is the general partner of MCA. Mr. Linnartz is the managing member of MCM. WMH has a controlling interest in MCA and MCM. Accordingly,
- (3) MCA, MCM, WMH and Mr. Linnartz may be deemed to beneficially own the shares owned by MCPII. Each of MCA, MCM, WMH and Mr. Linnartz disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held directly by MCPII except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein.

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