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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 21, 2008

THE STEAK N SHAKE COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

INDIANA (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	0-8445 (Commission File Number)	37-0684070 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
36 S. Pennsylvania Street, Suite 500 Indianapolis, Indiana	46204	
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)	

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (317) 633-4100

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 21, 2008, The Steak n Shake Company (the "Company") announced the publication of a letter from Sardar Biglari, Chairman of the Board. The letter may be accessed at the Company's web site, www.steaknshake.com. A copy of the letter is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Description

No.

99.1 Letter from Chairman of the Board.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

THE STEAK N SHAKE COMPANY

By: /s/ Sardar Biglari Sardar Biglari Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: October 22, 2008