

GILMAN ALAN B  
Form 4  
December 14, 2005

**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GILMAN ALAN B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

500 CENTURY BLDG., 36 S.  
PENNSYLVANIA

(Street)

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
STEAK & SHAKE CO [SNS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/12/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V Amount (A) or (D) Price                                                  |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 12/12/2005                              |                                                             | G                                       | 1,000 D                                                                    | \$ 0<br>(2) 361,152                                                                                                | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                           | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                                     | (A)                                                            | (D)                       | Title                                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Option                                              | \$ 17.14                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       | 08/04/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>                                      | 08/04/2009 <sup>(1)</sup> | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 25,000                              |
| Option                                              | \$ 19.75                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       | 09/14/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>                                      | 09/14/2010 <sup>(1)</sup> | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 25,000                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                     | Relationships |           |         |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                    | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GILMAN ALAN B<br>500 CENTURY BLDG.<br>36 S. PENNSYLVANIA<br>INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

David C. Milne Attorney  
in Fact 12/14/2005

\_\_\_\_\_\*\_\*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) The options granted to Mr. Gilman vest on a five-year graduated basis, with 20% vested immediately and an additional 20% vesting each anniversary of the date of grant thereafter.
- (2) As these shares were given as a gift there was no price paid for them.

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