

CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE, INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Steak N Shake Operations Inc. (Last) (First) (Middle) 17802 IH 10 WEST, SUITE 400 (Street) SAN ANTONIO, TX 78257 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 06/07/2012 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE, INC [CBRL] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) See Explanation of Responses | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 18,700 | D ⁽¹⁾ | ^ |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of | | | |

Shares (I)
(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Steak N Shake Operations Inc. 17802 IH 10 WEST, SUITE 400 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78257 | Â | Â | Â | See Explanation of Responses |

Signatures

By: Steak n Shake Operations, Inc., By: /s/ Sardar Biglari, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer 06/11/2012

__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).

(1) The reporting person is a member of a Section 13(d) group that owns more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding common stock.

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| Option to Purchase Common Stock | Date | Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---------------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| 003/05/2010 A | 55,000 (2) | 03/05/2011 | 03/04/2017 | Common Stock | 55,000 \$ 0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CAROTA MARK C/O DUSA PHARAMCEUTICALS, INC. 25 UPTON DRIVE WILMINGTON, MA 01887 | | | Vice President, Operations | |

Signatures

/s/ Mark Carota 03/05/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

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 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes Stock Awards which vest at the rate of one-quarter of the total grant on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of the grant.
- (2) Options vest at the rate of one-quarter of the total grant on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of the grant.

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