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January 23, 2003

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

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

James, Thomas A.

880 Carillon Parkway

St. Petersburg, FL 33716

USA

 Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Outback Steakhouse, Inc.

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- 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Year 01/22/03
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (X) Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 - (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 - () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security	2. 3. 4.S Transaction o	ecurities Acquired (A) r Disposed of (D)	5.Amount of Securities
		A/ Amount D	Beneficially Owned at Price End of Month
Common Stock, par value \$.0 01/22/ A - 69	A N/	A(2) 5,069(1)

Table II -- Derivative Securitites Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Represents number of shares beneficially owned immediately after the reported transaction.
- (2) The common shares were acquired under the Company's Deferred Compensation and Stock Plan.
- (3) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on 10/23/2003, in the respective amounts of 15,000 shares, 15,000 shares and 15,000 shares. SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

Joseph J. Kadow, Attorney-in-Fact DATE

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