

STEAK & SHAKE CO  
Form 8-K  
March 12, 2009

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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): March 12, 2009

THE STEAK N SHAKE COMPANY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| INDIANA<br>(State or other<br>jurisdiction<br>of<br>incorporation) | 0-8445<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 37-0684070<br>(I.R.S.<br>Employer<br>Identification<br>No.) |
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| 36 S. Pennsylvania<br>Street, Suite 500<br>Indianapolis, Indiana<br>(Address of principal<br>executive offices) | 46204<br>(Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone  
number, including area  
code: (317) 633-4100

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On March 12, 2009, The Steak n Shake Company (the "Company") issued a Press Release announcing its comparable store traffic and sales thus far in its second quarter of fiscal year 2009. The Company's release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and the information set forth therein is incorporated herein by reference and constitutes a part of this report.

Item 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On March 12, 2009, the Company issued a Press Release announcing that its upcoming Annual Meeting of Shareholders is now set for April 24, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. E.S.T. The Company's release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and the information set forth therein is incorporated herein by reference and constitutes a part of this report.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated March 12, 2009, issued by the Company.

The Company is furnishing the information contained in this report, including the Exhibit, pursuant to Items 2.02, 8.01, and 9.01 of Form 8-K promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). This information shall not be deemed to be "filed" with the SEC or incorporated by reference into any other filing with the SEC. By filing this report on Form 8-K and furnishing this information, the Registrant makes no admission as to the materiality of any information in this report, including the Exhibit.

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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: March 12, 2009