

BARINGTON COMPANIES EQUITY PARTNERS L P
Form SC 13D/A
December 12, 2006

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

SCHEDULE 13D
(Rule 13d-101)
Amendment No. 8

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(a)
AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(a)

Lone Star Steakhouse & Saloon, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

542307103

(CUSIP Number)

Mr. James A. Mitarotonda
c/o Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P.
888 Seventh Avenue, 17th Floor
New York, NY 10019
(212) 974-5700

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of
Person Authorized to Receive Notices
and Communications)

December 11, 2006

(Date of Event which Requires Filing
of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f), or 13d-1(g), check the following box: ☐.

This Amendment No. 8 amends and supplements the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on May 8, 2006, as amended by that Amendment No. 1 filed with the SEC on May 25, 2006, that Amendment No. 2

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filed with the SEC on June 20, 2006, that Amendment No. 3 filed with the SEC on August 30, 2006, that Amendment No. 4 filed with the SEC on November 1, 2006, that Amendment No. 5 filed with the SEC on November 16, 2006 that Amendment No. 6 filed with the SEC on November 17 2006 and that Amendment No. 7 filed with the SEC on December 7, 2006 (together, the "Statement") by and on behalf of Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P. ("Barington") and others with respect to the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Lone Star Steakhouse & Saloon, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"). The principal executive offices of the Company are located at 224 East Douglas Avenue, Suite 700, Wichita, Kansas 67202.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 of the Statement is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

On December 11, 2006, Barington Capital Group, L.P. ("BCG") issued a press release (the "Press Release") announcing that based on the results of its review of the Company and further declines in the Company's core business concept, it intends to vote in favor of the acquisition of the Company by affiliates of Lone Star Funds for \$27.35 per share in cash. A copy of the Press Release is attached as Exhibit 99.10 hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The foregoing description of the Press Release is qualified in its entirety by reference to such exhibit.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

The information contained in Item 7 of the Statement is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

Exhibit No.	Exhibit Description
99.10	Press Release of Barington Capital Group, L.P. dated December 11, 2006

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: December 11, 2006

BARINGTON COMPANIES EQUITY PARTNERS, L.P.
By: Barington Companies Investors, LLC,
its general partner

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda
Title: Managing Member

BARINGTON INVESTMENTS, L.P.
By: Barington Companies Advisors, LLC, its
general partner

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By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda
Title: Managing Member

BARINGTON COMPANIES ADVISORS, LLC

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda
Title: Managing Member

BARINGTON COMPANIES INVESTORS, LLC

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda
Title: Managing Member

BARINGTON COMPANIES OFFSHORE FUND, LTD.

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda
Title: President

BENCHMARK OPPORTUNITAS FUND PLC

By: Barington Offshore Advisors, LLC

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda
Title: Authorized Signatory

BARINGTON OFFSHORE ADVISORS, LLC

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda
Title: Authorized Signatory

BARINGTON CAPITAL GROUP, L.P.

By: LNA Capital Corp., its general
partner

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda
Title: President and CEO

LNA CAPITAL CORP.

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

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Name: James A. Mitarotonda
Title: President and CEO

/s/ James A. Mitarotonda

James A. Mitarotonda

RJG CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.
By: RJG Capital Management, LLC, its general
partner

By: /s/ Ronald J. Gross

Name: Ronald J. Gross
Title: Managing Member

RJG CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ Ronald J. Gross

Name: Ronald J. Gross
Title: Managing Member

/s/ Ronald J. Gross

Ronald J. Gross

D.B. ZWIRN SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES
FUND, L.P.

By: D.B. ZWIRN PARTNERS, LLC,
its general partner

By: ZWIRN HOLDINGS, LLC,
its managing member

By: /s/ Daniel B. Zwirn

Name: Daniel B. Zwirn
Title: Managing Member

D.B. ZWIRN SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES
FUND, LTD.

By: D.B. Zwirn & Co., L.P., its manager

By: DBZ GP, LLC, its general partner

By: Zwirn Holdings, LLC, its managing member

By: /s/ Daniel B. Zwirn

Name: Daniel B. Zwirn
Title: Managing Member

D.B. ZWIRN & CO., L.P.

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By: Zwirn Holdings, LLC, its managing
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