STEAK & SHAKE CO Form 4 April 03, 2006

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **REINWALD GARY**

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

STEAK & SHAKE CO [SNS]

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

36 S. PENNSYLVANIA, SUITE 500 03/31/2006

below) below) **EVP**

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

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

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

(City)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Amount (D) Price

Common \$0 03/31/2006 G 1,000 D 153,226 D (3) Stock

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 17.14				08/04/2004(1)	08/04/2009(1)	Common Stock	16,000
Option	\$ 19.75				09/14/2005(1)	09/14/2010(1)	Common Stock	7,400
Option	\$ 17.47				02/08/2007(2)	02/08/2016(2)	Common Stock	11,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
REINWALD GARY						
36 S. PENNSYLVANIA			EVP			
SUITE 500			EVP			
INDIANAPOLIS IN 46204						

Signatures

David C. Milne, Attorney 04/03/2006 in fact

**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) These options vest at a rate of 20% on the date of grant and 20% per anniversary thereafter until fully vested.
- These Options vest over a five-year period, with 25% vesting on the first anniversary of the grant and the remainder vesting at a rate of 25% over the subsequent anniversaries until fully vested.
- (3) As these shares were donated by Mr. Reinwald as a gift to a charitable organization there was no price paid or asked in association with the donation.

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