

RYAN JOHN W  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
RYAN JOHN W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O INDIANA UNIVERSITY, 1315  
EAST 10TH STREET, SPEA #415

(Street)

BLOOMINGTON, IN 47405

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
STEAK & SHAKE CO [SNS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/18/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/18/2006		F	3,175 D \$ 15.73	10,195	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2006		M	5,000 A \$ 9.99	15,195	D	

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 18.26					02/09/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> 11/17/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	5,000
Option	\$ 19.22					11/08/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> 11/08/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	5,000
Option	\$ 9.99	08/18/2006		M	5,000	10/08/2001 10/08/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	5,000
Option	\$ 9.97					11/13/2002 <sup>(1)</sup> 11/13/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	5,000
Option	\$ 17.98					11/12/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 11/12/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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BLOOMINGTON, IN 47405

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## Signatures

David C. Milne 08/18/2006

\*\*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 20% immediately and 20% on each anniversary of the original date of grant.

(2) These options vest at a rate of 25% on the first anniversary of the date of grant and 25% each year thereafter until fully vested.

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