

STEAK & SHAKE CO
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
REINWALD GARY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

36 S. PENNSYLVANIA, SUITE 500

(Street)

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/22/2006

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)
EVP

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2006 | | S | 6,100 | D \$ 18.25 | 188,126 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2006 | | S | 2,300 | D \$ 18.26 | 185,826 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2006 | | S | 500 | D \$ 18.3 | 185,326 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2006 | | S | 400 | D \$ 18.32 | 184,926 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2006 | | S | 1,200 | D \$ 18.33 | 183,726 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 02/22/2006 | S | 500 | D | \$ 18.34 | 183,226 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2006 | S | 2,500 | D | \$ 18.35 | 180,726 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2006 | S | 500 | D | \$ 18.41 | 180,226 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2006 | S | 1,300 | D | \$ 18.4 | 178,926 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2006 | S | 24,700 | D | \$ 18 | 154,226 | 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 | 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 | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | 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⁾ | 11,500 | 11,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| REINWALD GARY 36 S. PENNSYLVANIA | | | EVP | |

SUITE 500
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

Signatures

David C. Milne, Attorney
in fact

02/24/2006

__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 at a rate of 20% on the date of grant and 20% per anniversary thereafter until fully vested.
- (2) 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.

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