Dash Jonathan Form 4 September 03, 2009

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Dash Jonathan

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

9701 WILSHIRE **BOULEVARD, SUITE 1110** 

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

STEAK & SHAKE CO [SNS]

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

08/31/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting

#### BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
C			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Illstr. 5 and 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$.50	08/31/2009		P	4,500	A	\$ 10.67	162,936	D (1)	
Common Stock, par value \$.50	09/01/2009		P	2,500	A	\$ 10.32	165,436	D (1)	
Common Stock, par value \$.50	08/31/2009		P	82,621	A	\$ 10.67	241,057	I (1) (2)	By Dash Acquisitions LLC
Common Stock, par	09/01/2009		P	24,138	A	\$ 10.32	265,195	I (1) (2)	By Dash Acquisitions

value \$.50

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)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. conNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships					
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Dash Jonathan 9701 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD SUITE 1110 BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212		X				
DASH ACQUISITIONS LLC 9701 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD SUITE 1110 BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212		X				

# **Signatures**

By: /s/ Sardar Biglari, as Attorney in Fact for Jonathan Dash				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
By: Dash Acquisitions LLC; By: /s/ Sardar Biglary as Attorney In Fact for Jonathan Dash, President				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

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## **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).
- This Form 4 is filed jointly by Dash Acquisitions LLC ("Dash Acquisitions") and Jonathan Dash. As members of a Section 13(d) group
- (1) that owns more than 10% of the outstanding shares of the Issuer, each of Dash Acquisitions and Jonathan Dash may be deemed to be 10% owners of the Issuer.
  - Represents shares held in client accounts managed by Dash Acquisitions over which Jonathan Dash has sole investment discretion.
- (2) Accordingly, Dash Acquisitions and Jonathan Dash may be deemed to beneficially own these shares. Each of Dash Acquisitions and Jonathan Dash disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein.

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