

STEAK & SHAKE CO  
Form 8-K  
June 25, 2009

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 19, 2009

THE STEAK N SHAKE COMPANY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

INDIANA (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	0-8445 (Commission File Number)	37-0684070 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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36 S. Pennsylvania Street, Suite 500 Indianapolis, Indiana (Address of principal executive offices)	46204 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone  
number, including area  
code: (317) 633-4100

Not Applicable  
(Former name or  
former address, if  
changed since last  
report.)

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Item 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

On June 19, 2009, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors voted unanimously to increase the salary of the Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Sardar Biglari, to \$900,000 per year effective immediately. Mr. Biglari's previous salary had been \$280,000. Mr. Biglari does not have an employment agreement and will not participate in any bonus program or receive any stock or stock option grants. Mr. Biglari does not receive any separate compensation for serving as a Director or Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Item 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On June 24, 2009, the Company closed on a transaction repaying in full all sums due and owing under, and terminating, the Amended and Restated Note Purchase and Private Shelf Agreement between the Company and The Prudential Insurance Company of America originally dated as of September 20, 2002, as amended. The Company's payment included \$12.1 million in principal and interest and \$0.5 million of yield maintenance premium.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

THE STEAK N SHAKE COMPANY

By: /s/ Duane E. Geiger  
Duane E. Geiger  
Interim Chief Financial Officer, Vice President and Controller

Dated: June 25, 2009