### 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): January 27, 2010

#### THE STEAK N SHAKE COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

INDIANA 0-8445 37-0684070 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) Identification No.)

175 East Houston Street, Suite 1300 San Antonio, Texas

78205

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(317) 633-4100

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year

Pursuant to a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors, the Company filed an Amendment to its Restated Certificate of Incorporation with the Secretary of State of Indiana on January 27, 2010, to effect a 1-for-20 reverse stock split of its authorized and unissued common stock and common stock held as treasury shares. Following this Amendment, the Company has authorized 2,500,000 shares of common stock.

### **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 hereunto duly authorized.

### THE STEAK N SHAKE COMPANY

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

Dated: February 2, 2010