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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

(Middle)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

STEAK & SHAKE CO [SNS]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/03/2007

10% Owner Other (specify

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

(Street)

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

below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BLOOMINGTON, IN 47405

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securing(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/03/2007		Code V F	Amount 2,954	(D) D	Price \$ 16.87	(Instr. 3 and 4) 12,241	D	
Common Stock	07/03/2007		M	5,000	A	\$ 9.97	17,241	D	
Common Stock	07/03/2007		G	4,000	D	\$ 0 (3)	13,241	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 18.26					02/09/2005(1)	11/17/2009(1)	Common Stock	5,00
Option	\$ 19.22					11/08/2005(2)	11/08/2010(2)	Common Stock	5,00
Option	\$ 9.97	07/03/2007		M	5,000	11/13/2002(1)	11/13/2007(1)	Common Stock	5,00
Option	\$ 17.72					02/06/2008(2)	02/06/2012(2)	Common Stock	5,00
Option	\$ 17.98					11/12/2003(1)	11/12/2008(1)	Common Stock	5,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

RYAN JOHN W C/O INDIANA UNIVERSITY 1315 EAST 10TH STREET, SPEA #415 BLOOMINGTON, IN 47405

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Signatures

David C. Milne 07/03/2007

**Signature of 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.

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- (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.
- (3) As these shares were given as a gift to a charitable organization qualified under Section 501c of the Internal Revenue Code, no price was requested or paid for the gift.

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