

OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE INC
 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 *
 BRABSON JOHN ANDERSON JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE INC
 [OSI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/27/2004

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

C/O OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE, INC., 2202 N. WEST SHORE BLVD., 5TH FLOOR

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TAMPA, FL 33607

(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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock, par value \$.01	12/27/2004		G	1,400 D <u>1</u>	22,031	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 (Instr. 8)	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units ("PSU")	(2)					(3) (3)	Common Stock	3,033.02
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.42					07/23/2003 07/23/2013	Common Stock	15,003

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BRABSON JOHN ANDERSON JR
C/O OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE, INC.
2202 N. WEST SHORE BLVD., 5TH FLOOR
TAMPA, FL 33607

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Signatures

/s/ Robert S. Merritt,
Attorney-in-Fact

12/29/2004

__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) Not applicable.

(2) The security converts to common stock on a one-to-one basis.

(3) The PSU were accrued under the Company's Deferred Compensation and Stock Plan ("Plan") and are settled 100% in the Company's common stock upon cessation as a director.

(4) Derivative securities beneficially owned as of the end of reporting period include: (i) 439.26 PSU acquired in 1998 at prices ranging from \$18.070 to \$24.697; (ii) 336.37 PSU acquired in 1999 at prices ranging from \$25.33 to \$36.68; (iii) 378.49 PSU acquired in 2000 at

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prices ranging from \$23.603 to \$29.821; (iv) 394.05 PSU acquired in 2001 at prices ranging from \$24.85 to \$27.98; (v) 331.31 PSU acquired in 2002 at prices ranging from \$28.00 to \$37.38; (vi) 338.78 PSU acquired in 2003 at prices ranging from \$33.82 to \$38.64; and (vii) 808.57 PSU acquired in 2004 at prices ranging from \$40.38 to \$48.36, all such PSU are to be settled 100% in the Company's common stock upon cessation as a director.

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