

OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
**04/19/2005**

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)
Common Stock, par value \$.01				(A) or (D) Price	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")	(1)	04/19/2005		A	5.43	(2) (2)	Common Stock	5.43
Phantom Stock Units ("PSU")	(1)	04/20/2005		A	5.43	(2) (2)	Common Stock	5.43
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

04/21/2005

\_\_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) The security converts to common stock on a one-to-one basis.

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(2) 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.

(3) Not applicable.

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 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; (vii) 814.76 PSU acquired in 2004 at prices ranging from \$40.38 to \$48.36, and (viii) 256.68 PSU acquired in 2005 at prices ranging from \$44.24 to \$46.05, all such PSU are to be settled 100% in the Company's common stock upon cessation as a director of the Company.

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