

OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE INC  
 Form 4  
 February 28, 2006

**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BASHAM ROBERT DANKER**

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/28/2006**

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

(Street)  
**TAMPA, FL 33607**

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

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$.01					2,886,878	I	See <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$.01	02/28/2006		J <sup>(2)</sup>		1,491,326	D	\$ <u>0</u> <sup>(3)</sup> 1,491,326 See <u>(2)</u>

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BASHAM ROBERT DANKER  
C/O OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE, INC.  
2202 N. WEST SHORE BLVD., 5TH FLOOR  
TAMPA, FL 33607

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## Signatures

/s/ Joseph J. Kadow,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/28/2006

\*\*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) Owned by RDB Equities, Limited Partnership, a Nevada limited partnership ("LP").

Owned by the Robert D. Basham Irrevocable Trust Agreement of 2005, dated November 29, 2005 ("Irrevocable Trust"), Joseph J. Kadow, Trustee, wherein Robert D. Basham is the sole beneficiary of the Irrevocable Trust. On February 27, 2006, Mr. Kadow, as the sole Trustee of the Irrevocable Trust, distributed to the Robert D. Basham Revocable Trust Agreement of 1992, dated September 4, 1992 ("Revocable Trust"), wherein the reporting person is the sole Trustee and beneficiary of the Revocable Trust, 1,491,326 shares of the Company's stock. The reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all of the common stock that was held by the Irrevocable Trust. The foregoing transaction is exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rule 16a-13 as a change in form of beneficial ownership. The shares are now reported as owned by the Revocable Trust as reflected in Table 1.

(3) Not applicable.

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