STEAK & SHAKE CO Form 4/A August 24, 2006

## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

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may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WILLIAMSON JAMES JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEAK & SHAKE CO [SNS]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(I								(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)  26 GOLF LINKS CT.			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/23/2006					_X_ Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify	
	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Origin Filed(Month/Day/Year) 08/22/2006					ıl		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
KINGWOOD, TX 77339								Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock						(2)		19,011	I	See footnote (1)	
Common Stock	08/23/2006(4)			F	3,116 (4)	D	\$ 16.03	190,531 (4)	D		
Common Stock	08/23/2006 <u>(4)</u>			M	5,000	A	\$ 9.99	195,531 <u>(4)</u>	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 Exercisab Date (Month/Day/Year	•	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securitie
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 18.26					02/09/2005(3)	11/17/2009(3)	Common Stock	5,00
Option	\$ 19.22					11/08/2006(2)	11/08/2010(2)	Common Stock	5,00
Option	\$ 9.99	08/18/2006		M	5,000	10/08/2001(3)	10/08/2006(3)	Common Stock	5,00

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WILLIAMSON JAMES JR 26 GOLF LINKS CT. KINGWOOD, TX 77339	X					

# **Signatures**

David C. Milne; Attorney o8/23/2006 in fact.

\*\*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) These shares are held by Mr. Williamson's spouse.
- (2) Vesting occurs at a rate of 25% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant and 25% each anniversary of the grant thereafter.
- (3) These options vest at a rate of 20% immediately and 20% each anniversary thereafter.
- (4) As a result of miscommunication with Mr. Williamson the original Form 4 was filed before he had effectuated his exercise. This amendment correctly notes the date and terms of the transaction.

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