

CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE, INC
Form SC 13D/A
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT
TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO
§ 240.13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 26)1

CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

22410J106

(CUSIP Number)

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Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

October 24, 2013

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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1 The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP NO. 22410J106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

The Lion Fund II, L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		3,962,604
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		-0-
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		3,962,604
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		-0-

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

3,962,604

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

16.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

CUSIP NO. 22410J106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Biglari Capital Corp.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Texas

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		3,962,604
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		-0-
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		3,962,604
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		-0-

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

3,962,604

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

16.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

CUSIP NO. 22410J106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Steak n Shake Operations, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC, AF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Indiana

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		775,190
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		-0-
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		775,190
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		-0-

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

775,190

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

3.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

CUSIP NO. 22410J106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Sardar Biglari

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		4,737,794
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		-0-
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		4,737,794
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		-0-

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

4,737,794

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

19.8%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

CUSIP NO. 22410J106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Philip L. Cooley

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
	8	-0- SHARED VOTING POWER
	9	-0- SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	-0- SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

-0-
12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0%
14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

CUSIP NO. 22410J106

The following constitutes Amendment No. 26 to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned (“Amendment No. 26”). This Amendment No. 26 amends the Schedule 13D as specifically set forth herein.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 is hereby amended to add the following:

On October 24, 2013, Sardar Biglari sent a letter to James W. Bradford, Chairman of the Board of the Issuer. Mr. Biglari disclosed that his affiliates have obtained a highly confident letter from Jefferies LLC regarding its ability to provide financing for the proposed \$20 per share special dividend subject to the terms and conditions set forth therein. Mr. Biglari’s letter along with Jefferies’ highly confident letter are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, respectively, and are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5 is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

(a - e) The aggregate percentage of Shares reported owned by the Reporting Persons is based upon 23,885,495 Shares outstanding, which is the total number of Shares outstanding as of September 23, 2013, as reported in the Issuer’s definitive proxy statement on Schedule 14A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 2, 2013.

As of the close of business on October 23, 2013, the Lion Fund II owned directly 3,962,604 Shares, constituting approximately 16.6% of the Shares outstanding. By virtue of their relationships with the Lion Fund II discussed in further detail in Item 2, each of BCC and Sardar Biglari may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned by the Lion Fund II.

As of the close of business on October 23, 2013, Steak n Shake owned directly 775,190 Shares, constituting approximately 3.2% of the Shares outstanding. By virtue of the relationship with Steak n Shake discussed in further detail in Item 2, Sardar Biglari may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned by Steak n Shake.

An aggregate of 4,737,794 Shares, constituting approximately 19.8% of the Shares outstanding, are reported by the Reporting Persons in this statement.

None of Sardar Biglari, Philip L. Cooley or any person set forth on Schedule A to the Schedule 13D directly owns any Shares as of the date hereof.

Effective September 25, 2013, Steak n Shake contributed 500,000 Shares to the Lion Fund II. The Reporting Persons have not entered into any other transactions in the securities of the Issuer since the filing of Amendment No. 25 to the Schedule 13D.

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No person other than the Reporting Persons is known to have the right to receive, or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the Shares.

By virtue of his relationships with the other Reporting Persons discussed in further detail in Item 2, Sardar Biglari may be deemed to have the sole power to vote and dispose of the Shares owned directly by the Lion Fund II and Steak n Shake.

Each of the Reporting Persons, as a member of a “group” with the other Reporting Persons for purposes of Rule 13d-5(b)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned by the other Reporting Persons. The filing of this Schedule 13D shall not be deemed an admission that any of the Reporting Persons is, for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act, the beneficial owner of any Shares he or it does not directly own. Each of the Reporting Persons specifically disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares reported herein that he or it does not directly own.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Item 7 is hereby amended to add the following exhibits:

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| 99.1 | Letter to the Chairman of the Board, dated October 24, 2013 |
| 99.2 | Highly Confident Letter from Jefferies LLC |

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

October 24, 2013
(Date)

THE LION FUND II, L.P.

By: BIGLARI CAPITAL CORP., its General Partner

By: /s/ Sardar Biglari
Name: Sardar Biglari
Title: Chairman and Chief
Executive Officer

BIGLARI CAPITAL CORP.

By: /s/ Sardar Biglari
Name: Sardar Biglari
Title: Chairman and Chief
Executive Officer

STEAK N SHAKE OPERATIONS, INC.

By: /s/ Sardar Biglari
Name: Sardar Biglari
Title: Chairman and Chief
Executive Officer

/s/ Sardar Biglari
SARDAR BIGLARI

/s/ Philip L. Cooley
PHILIP L. COOLEY

