

STEAK & SHAKE CO  
Form 8-K  
July 10, 2009

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 8, 2009

THE STEAK N SHAKE COMPANY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

INDIANA (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	0-8445 (Commission File Number)	37-0684070 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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36 S. Pennsylvania Street, Suite 500 Indianapolis, Indiana (Address of principal executive offices)	46204 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone  
number, including area  
code: (317) 633-4100

Not Applicable  
(Former name or  
former address, if  
changed since last  
report.)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

1.01

Effective July 8, 2009, The Steak n Shake Company (the “Company”) entered into an Eleventh Amendment to its Credit Agreement with Fifth Third Bank. The Eleventh Amendment modifies covenants contained in the Credit Agreement to permit the Company to use up to \$10.0 million of surplus cash to make investments of any lawful nature, so long as no event of default exists. A copy of the Eleventh Amendment is included as Exhibit 10.1 to this Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated into this Item 1.01 by reference.

Item Other Events

8.01

Prior to execution of the Eleventh Amendment, the Company’s Board of Directors approved resolutions granting the Company’s Chief Executive Officer, Sardar Biglari, full power and authority to make all investment and capital allocation decisions on behalf of the Company.

Item Financial Statement and Exhibits

9.01

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed with this report:

- 10.1 Eleventh Amendment to Credit Agreement by and between The Steak n Shake Company and Fifth Third Bank, dated July 8, 2009.
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

THE STEAK N SHAKE COMPANY

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

Dated: July 10, 2009