#### STEAK & SHAKE CO

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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

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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 \* **REINWALD GARY** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

STEAK & SHAKE CO [SNS]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director

10% Owner \_ Other (specify

36 S. PENNSYLVANIA, SUITE 500 02/22/2006

X\_ Officer (give title below) below)

**EVP** 

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Person

**INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204** 

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	y 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
C			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/22/2006		S	6,100	D	\$ 18.25	188,126	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2006		S	2,300	D	\$ 18.26	185,826	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2006		S	500	D	\$ 18.3	185,326	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2006		S	400	D	\$ 18.32	184,926	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2006		S	1,200	D	\$ 18.33	183,726	D	

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Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	500	D	\$ 18.34	183,226	D
Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	2,500	D	\$ 18.35	180,726	D
Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	500	D	\$ 18.41	180,226	D
Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 18.4	178,926	D
Common Stock	02/24/2006	S	24,700	D	\$ 18	154,226	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. 5. 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration TransactionNumber Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities			
Security	or Exercise	(11101111111111111111111111111111111111	any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities				
	Security				Acquired				
					(A) or				
					Disposed of (D)				
					(Instr. 3,				
					4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 17.14					08/04/2004(1)	08/04/2009(1)	Common Stock	16,000
Option	\$ 19.75					09/14/2005(1)	09/14/2010(1)	Common Stock	7,400
Option	\$ 17.47					02/08/2007(2)	02/08/2016(2)	11,500	11,500

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
REINWALD GARY			EVP			
36 S. PENNSYLVANIA						

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SUITE 500 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

## **Signatures**

David C. Milne, Attorney in fact

02/24/2006

\*\*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) These options vest at a rate of 20% on the date of grant and 20% per anniversary thereafter until fully vested.
- (2) These Options vest over a five-year period, with 25% vesting on the first anniversary of the grant and the remainder vesting at a rate of 25% over the subsequent anniversaries until fully vested.

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