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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, response... 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 *

 SEDAGHAT SHAWN

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/15/2008

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

STEAK & SHAKE CO [SNS]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O PKG GROUP, 9701 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD,

SUITE 1110

(Street)

(Check all applicable) Director __X__ 10% Owner

Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

BEVERLY HILLS, CAÂ 90212

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership Form: (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Â Common Stock, par value \$.50 101,669 $\mathbf{D}^{(1)}$

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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4.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SEDAGHAT SHAWN C/O PKG GROUP 9701 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SUITE 1110 BEVERLY HILLS, CAÂ 90212

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Signatures

By: /s/ Sardar Biglari, as Attorney in Fact for Shawn Sedaghat

04/21/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

As a member of a "group" for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Reporting Person may be deemed to beneficially own 3,135,427 shares, or approximately 11.0%, of the Issuer's Common Stock owned in the aggregate by the members of the Section 13(d) group. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of the Issuer's Common Stock owned by the other members of the Section 13(d) group except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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