

STEAK & SHAKE CO  
Form 8-K  
June 19, 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): June 17, 2009

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

INDIANA	0-8445	37-0684070
(State or other	(Commission	(I.R.S.
jurisdiction	File Number)	Employer
of		Identification
incorporation)		No.)

36 S. Pennsylvania	
Street, Suite 500	
Indianapolis, Indiana	46204
(Address of principal	(Zip Code)
executive offices)	

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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Item 5.03 AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR BYLAWS; CHANGE IN FISCAL YEAR

On June 17, 2009, the Board of Directors adopted an amendment to the Bylaws to opt out of Indiana Code Section 23-1-33-6, as amended by P.L. 133-2009 (effective July 1, 2009). As recently amended, this section would have required the Company to stagger the terms of its directors. By opting out of this amended statute (as allowed thereby) the Company's directors will continue to be elected annually.

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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/ Duane E. Geiger  
Duane E. Geiger  
Interim Chief Financial Officer, Vice President and Controller

Dated: June 19, 2009

