

STEAK & SHAKE CO
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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. 13)¹

(Name of Issuer) The Steak n Shake Company

Common Stock, \$.50 Par Value
(Title of Class of Securities)

857873-10-3
(CUSIP Number)

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August 5, 2009
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box " .

Note: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See § 240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

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. 857873-10-3

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

The Lion Fund, L.P.

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

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC, OO

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	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY		- 0 -
OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH		
REPORTING		2,603,868
PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	- 0 -
		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		2,603,868

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,762,304

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

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

9.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

CUSIP NO. 857873-10-3

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Biglari Capital Corp.

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

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC, OO

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

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Texas

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
	8	- 0 - SHARED VOTING POWER
	9	2,603,868 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	- 0 - SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		2,603,868

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,762,304

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EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

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

9.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

CUSIP NO. 857873-10-3

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

WC, OO

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	2,603,868 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	- 0 - SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		2,603,868

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,762,304

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

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

9.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

CUSIP NO. 857873-10-3

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Western Sizzlin Corp.

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

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC, OO

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
	8	- 0 - SHARED VOTING POWER
	9	2,603,868 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	- 0 - SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		2,603,868

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,762,304

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

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

9.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

CUSIP NO. 857873-10-3

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Western Acquisitions L.P.

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

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC, OO

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	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY		- 0 -
OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH		
REPORTING		2,603,868
PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	- 0 -
		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		2,603,868

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,762,304

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

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

9.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

CUSIP NO. 857873-10-3

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Western Investments Inc.

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

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC, OO

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	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY		- 0 -
OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH		
REPORTING		2,603,868
PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	- 0 -
		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		2,603,868

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,762,304

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

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

9.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

CUSIP NO. 857873-10-3

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Philip L. Cooley

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

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

PF, OO

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	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY		- 0 -
OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH		
REPORTING		2,603,868
PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	- 0 -
		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		2,603,868

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,762,304

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

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

9.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

CUSIP NO. 857873-10-3

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Jonathan Dash

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

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF, OO

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	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY		- 0 -
OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH		
REPORTING		158,436
PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	- 0 -
		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		158,436

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,762,304

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

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

9.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

CUSIP NO. 857873-10-3

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Dash Acquisitions LLC

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

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC, OO

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
	8	- 0 - SHARED VOTING POWER
	9	158,436 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	- 0 - SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		158,436

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,762,304

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

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

9.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

OO

CUSIP NO. 857873-10-3

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Natasha Sedaghat

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A (a)
 GROUP (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
		- 0 -
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -

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. 857873-10-3

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Shawn Sedaghat

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

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

PF

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	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY		101,669
OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH		
REPORTING		- 0 -
PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	101,669
		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

101,669

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

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

Less than 1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

CUSIP NO. 857873-10-3

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

Item 2. Identity and Background.

Item 2 is hereby amended to add the following:

On August 5, 2009, Natasha Sedaghat and Shawn Sedaghat withdrew as members of the Section 13(d) group comprised of the Reporting Persons with respect to their beneficial ownership of securities of the Issuer. Accordingly, there is no longer any agreement or understanding between Natasha Sedaghat and Shawn Sedaghat and any other Reporting Person for the purpose of acquiring, holding, voting or disposing of any securities of the Issuer. As a result, Natasha Sedaghat and Shawn Sedaghat will cease to be Reporting Persons immediately after the filing of this statement. The remaining Reporting Persons, The Lion Fund L.P., Biglari Capital Corp., Sardar Biglari, Western Sizzlin Corp., Western Acquisitions L.P., Western Investments Inc., Philip Cooley, Jonathan Dash and Dash Acquisitions LLC, will continue filing as a group statements on Schedule 13D with respect to their beneficial ownership of securities of the Issuer, to the extent required by applicable law.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Item 3 is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

The aggregate purchase price of the Shares owned directly by the Lion Fund is \$15,617,367. The Shares owned directly by the Lion Fund were acquired with the working capital of the Lion Fund.

Certain of the Shares reported in this Amendment No. 13 as owned by Western Acquisitions were acquired by way of an internal contribution from WSC. Western Acquisitions acquired from WSC an aggregate of 299,945 Shares on September 7, 2007 at a per Share price of \$15.58, equal to the last reported sales price on the New York Stock Exchange on the date the transaction was completed, or an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$4,673,143. The total of 299,945 Shares transferred by WSC to Western Acquisitions were initially acquired by WSC for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$4,581,977.

The aggregate purchase price of the Shares owned directly by Western Acquisitions is approximately \$19,159,411. The Shares owned directly by Western Acquisitions were acquired with the working capital of Western Acquisitions.

The aggregate purchase price of the Shares owned directly by Philip Cooley and owned directly by Philip Cooley’s spouse, Sandy Cooley who shares the same business address as Philip Cooley, which he may also be deemed to beneficially own is approximately \$446,793. Of the 66,123 Shares beneficially owned by Philip Cooley, 51,500 Shares were acquired with Philip Cooley’s personal funds, 11,000 Shares were acquired with his spouse’s personal funds, 500 Shares were acquired with the working capital of BCC and subsequently gifted to Philip Cooley and 3,123 Shares were awarded to Philip Cooley in his capacity as a director of the Issuer pursuant to the Issuer’s 2008 Equity Incentive Plan (897 of such Shares vest over a two year period ending February 13, 2011, the restriction on transfer for 1,000 of such Shares expires on March 12, 2011 and the restriction on transfer for 1,226 of such Shares expires on October 19, 2010).

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The aggregate purchase price of the Shares that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Dash Acquisitions is approximately \$2,255,837. Such Shares were acquired with the funds of clients of Dash Acquisitions.

The aggregate purchase price of the Shares owned directly by Shawn Sedaghat is approximately \$976,562. Such Shares were acquired with personal funds. Natasha Sedaghat does not directly own any Shares.

The Lion Fund, WSC and Western Acquisitions effect purchases of securities primarily through margin accounts maintained for them with prime brokers, which may extend margin credit to them as and when required to open or carry positions in the margin accounts, subject to applicable federal margin regulations, stock exchange rules and the prime brokers' credit policies. In such instances, the positions held in the margin accounts are pledged as collateral security for the repayment of debit balances in the accounts.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

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

(a-e) As of August 4, 2009, each of the Lion Fund, BCC, Sardar Biglari, WSC, Western Acquisitions, Western Investments, Philip Cooley, Jonathan Dash and Dash Acquisitions may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 2,762,304 Shares or approximately 9.6% of the outstanding Shares of the Issuer, based upon the 28,774,077 Shares outstanding as of May 13, 2009, according to the Issuer's Quarterly Report filed on Form 10-Q with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 18, 2009. Such 2,762,304 Shares consist of the following: (1) 984,200 Shares held directly by the Lion Fund, (2) 1,553,545 Shares held directly by Western Acquisitions, (3) 55,123 Shares held directly by Philip Cooley, (4) 11,000 Shares held directly by Philip Cooley's spouse which Philip Cooley may also be deemed to beneficially own, and (5) 158,436 Shares that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Dash Acquisitions.

As of August 4, 2009, Shawn Sedaghat owned 101,669 Shares and Natasha Sedaghat did not own any Shares.

Each of the Lion Fund, BCC, Sardar Biglari, WSC, Western Acquisitions, Western Investments and Philip Cooley may be deemed to have the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares and the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 2,603,868 Shares.

Each of the Lion Fund, BCC, Sardar Biglari, WSC, Western Acquisitions, Western Investments and Philip Cooley may be deemed to have the sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares and the shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 2,603,868 Shares.

Each of Jonathan Dash and Dash Acquisitions may be deemed to have the shared power to vote or direct the vote of and the shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 158,436 Shares. These Shares are held in client accounts managed by Dash Acquisitions over which Jonathan Dash has sole investment discretion. Accordingly, each of Jonathan Dash and Dash Acquisitions may be deemed to beneficially own these Shares. Jonathan Dash and Dash Acquisitions disclaim beneficial ownership of these Shares.

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Shawn Sedaghat has the sole power to vote and dispose of the 101,669 Shares held by him.

Schedule A annexed hereto lists all transactions in securities of the Issuer by the Reporting Persons during the past 60 days. All of such transactions were effected in the open market.

No person other than the Lion Fund, BCC, Sardar Biglari, WSC, Western Acquisitions, Western Investments, Philip Cooley, Jonathan Dash, Dash Acquisitions, Natasha Sedaghat and Shawn Sedaghat 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 except for Philip Cooley's spouse with respect to the 11,000 Shares she owns directly and the clients of Dash Acquisitions with respect to the 158,436 Shares held in their Dash Acquisitions accounts. The Lion Fund, BCC, Sardar Biglari, WSC, Western Acquisitions, Western Investments, Philip Cooley, Jonathan Dash, Dash Acquisitions, Natasha Sedaghat and Shawn Sedaghat disclaim beneficial ownership of the Shares reported herein except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

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SIGNATURES

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.

Dated: August 5, 2009

THE LION FUND, L.P.

By: Biglari Capital Corp.
General Partner

By: /s/ Sardar Biglari
Sardar Biglari, Chief Executive
Officer

BIGLARI CAPITAL CORP.

By: /s/ Sardar Biglari
Sardar Biglari, Chief Executive
Officer

WESTERN ACQUISITIONS L.P.

By: Western Investments Inc.
General Partner

By: /s/ Sardar Biglari
Sardar Biglari, Chief Executive
Officer

WESTERN INVESTMENTS INC.

By: /s/ Sardar Biglari
Sardar Biglari, Chief Executive
Officer

/s/ Sardar Biglari
SARDAR BIGLARI

WESTERN SIZZLIN CORP.

By: /s/ Sardar Biglari
Sardar Biglari, Chief Executive
Officer

/s/ Sardar Biglari
SARDAR BIGLARI
As Attorney In Fact for Philip L. Cooley

CUSIP NO. 857873-10-3

/s/ Natasha Sedaghat
NATASHA SEDAGHAT

/s/ Shawn Sedaghat
SHAWN SEDAGHAT

/s/ Sardar Biglari
SARDAR BIGLARI
As Attorney In Fact for Jonathan Dash

/s/ Sardar Biglari
SARDAR BIGLARI
As Attorney In Fact for Dash Acquisitions LLC

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SCHEDULE A

Transactions in the Securities of the Issuer During the Past 60 Days

Class of Security	Securities Sold	Price Per Share (\$)	Date of Sale
Natasha Sedaghat			
Common Stock	17,704	10.41	07/17/09
Common Stock	4,500	10.59	07/23/09
Common Stock	7,796	10.62	07/27/09