

Aramian Martha  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Aramian Martha</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O THE LION FUND,<br/>                 L.P.,Â 9311 SAN PEDRO AVENUE, SUITE 1440</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>SAN ANTONIO,Â TXÂ 78216</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>04/15/2008</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>STEAK &amp; SHAKE CO [SNS]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p>___ Director    <u>X</u> 10% Owner<br/>                 ___ Officer    ___ Other<br/>                 (give title below) (specify below)</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><u>X</u> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br/>                 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock, par value \$.50      | 106,862  | D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>   | Â  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Aramian Martha<br>C/O THE LION FUND, L.P.<br>9311 SAN PEDRO AVENUE, SUITE 1440<br>SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216 | Â             | Â X       | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

By: /s/ Sardar Biglari, as Attorney in Fact for Martha Aramian

04/22/2008

\_\_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).

(1) Held by the Reporting Person through the Martha Aramian Revocable Trust, of which she is the sole trustee.

(2) 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 her pecuniary interest therein.

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