

STEAK & SHAKE CO  
Form 8-K  
March 11, 2010

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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): March 11, 2010

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

INDIANA

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

0-8445

(Commission File Number)

37-0684070

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

175 East Houston Street, Suite 1300  
San Antonio, Texas

(Address of principal executive offices)

78205

(Zip Code)

(317) 633-4100

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 1.01

Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On March 11, 2010, Steak n Shake Operations, Inc. (“Subsidiary”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Steak n Shake Company (the “Company”), entered into a First Amendment to the Credit Agreement between Subsidiary and Fifth Third Bank. The First Amendment eliminates the requirement to maintain a minimum liquidity and eliminates the restriction on dividends from Subsidiary to the Company so long as no event of default by Subsidiary as measured on a cumulative basis at the end of each such fiscal quarter. The First Amendment will be included as an exhibit to the Company’s next periodic report.

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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: March 11, 2010