

STEAK & SHAKE CO  
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**

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

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â LION FUND, L.P.</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>9311 SAN PEDRO AVENUE, SUITE 1440,Â</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>12/20/2007</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><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) See Footnote 2</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$.50	929,200	D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Â
Common Stock, par value \$.50	6,300	I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	By Philip L. Cooley <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$.50	1,340,445	I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	By Western Acquisitions L.P.

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 (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Ownership (Instr. 5)
Call Options (Right to Buy)	07/25/2007	12/22/2007	Common Stock, par value \$.50	20,000	\$ 15	D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Â
Call Options (Right to Buy)	07/06/2007	12/22/2007	Common Stock, par value \$.50	4,000	\$ 15	I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	By Western Sizzlin Corp.
Call Options (Right to Buy)	07/11/2007	12/22/2007	Common Stock, par value \$.50	50,000	\$ 15	I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	By Western Sizzlin Corp.
Call Options (Right to Buy)	07/11/2007	12/22/2007	Common Stock, par value \$.50	5,000	\$ 12.5	I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	By Western Sizzlin Corp.
Call Options (Right to Buy)	07/12/2007	12/22/2007	Common Stock, par value \$.50	11,000	\$ 15	I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	By Western Sizzlin Corp.
Call Options (Right to Buy)	07/12/2007	12/22/2007	Common Stock, par value \$.50	1,000	\$ 12.5	I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	By Western Sizzlin Corp.
Call Options (Right to Buy)	07/13/2007	12/22/2007	Common Stock, par value \$.50	10,000	\$ 15	I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	By Western Sizzlin Corp.
Call Options (Right to Buy)	07/16/2007	12/22/2007	Common Stock, par value \$.50	50,000	\$ 15	I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	By Western Sizzlin Corp.
Call Options (Right to Buy)	07/17/2007	12/22/2007	Common Stock, par value \$.50	10,000	\$ 15	I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	By Western Sizzlin Corp.
Call Options (Right to Buy)	07/19/2007	12/22/2007	Common Stock, par value \$.50	46,100	\$ 15	I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	By Western Sizzlin Corp.
Call Options (Right to Buy)	07/19/2007	12/22/2007	Common Stock, par value \$.50	1,000	\$ 12.5	I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	By Western Sizzlin Corp.
Call Options (Right to Buy)	07/20/2007	12/22/2007	Common Stock, par value \$.50	1,000	\$ 12.5	I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	By Western Sizzlin Corp.
Call Options (Right to Buy)	07/24/2007	12/22/2007	Common Stock, par	100,000	\$ 15	I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	By Western Sizzlin Corp.

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			value				
Call Options (Right to Buy)	07/24/2007	12/22/2007	Common Stock, par value \$.50	20,000	\$ 12.5	I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	By Western Sizzlin Corp.
Call Options (Right to Buy)	07/10/2007	12/22/2007	Common Stock, par value \$.50	190,000	\$ 15	I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	By Western Sizzlin Corp.
Call Options (Right to Buy)	07/25/2007	12/22/2007	Common Stock, par value \$.50	50,000	\$ 15	I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	By Western Sizzlin Corp.
Call Options (Right to Buy)	07/31/2007	12/22/2007	Common Stock, par value \$.50	5,000	\$ 15	I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	By Western Sizzlin Corp.
Call Options (Right to Buy)	07/31/2007	12/22/2007	Common Stock, par value \$.50	6,000	\$ 12.5	I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	By Western Sizzlin Corp.
Call Options (Right to Buy)	07/18/2007	12/22/2007	Common Stock, par value \$.50	1,000	\$ 15	I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	By Western Sizzlin Corp.

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LION FUND, L.P. 9311 SAN PEDRO AVENUE, SUITE 1440 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216	Â	Â X	Â	See Footnote 2
BIGLARI CAPITAL CORP. C/O THE LION FUND L.P. 9311 SAN PEDRO AVENUE, SUITE 1440 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216	Â	Â X	Â	See Footnote 2
BIGLARI, SARDAR C/O THE LION FUND L.P. 9311 SAN PEDRO AVENUE, SUITE 1440 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216	Â	Â X	Â	See Footnote 2
WESTERN SIZZLIN CORP 416 SOUTH JEFFERSON STREET, SUITE 600 ROANOKE, VA 24011	Â	Â X	Â	See Footnote 2
Western Acquisitions L.P. 416 SOUTH JEFFERSON STREET, SUITE 600 ROANOKE, VA 24011	Â	Â X	Â	See Footnote 2
Western Investments Inc. 416 SOUTH JEFFERSON STREET, SUITE 600 ROANOKE, VA 24011	Â	Â X	Â	See Footnote 2

COOLEY PHILIP L  
 C/O TRINITY UNIVERSITY  
 ONE TRINITY PLACE  
 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78212

Â Â X Â See Footnote 2

## Signatures

By: The Lion Fund L.P., By: Biglari Capital Corp., General Partner, By: Sardar Biglari, Chief Executive Officer	12/31/2007
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
By: By: Sardar Biglari, Chief Executive Officer	12/31/2007
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Biglari, Sardar	12/31/2007
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
By: By: Sardar Biglari, Chief Executive Officer	12/31/2007
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Western Acquisitions L.P.,	12/31/2007
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
By: Sardar Biglari, Chief Executive Officer	12/31/2007
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
By: By: Sardar Biglari, Attorney In Fact	12/31/2007
__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).
- Each of the Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own the securities of the Issuer reported in this Form 3 by virtue of being a
- (1) member of a Section 13(d) group with respect to the securities of the Issuer. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported in this Form 3 except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein.
  - (2) On December 20, 2007, the aggregate beneficial ownership by the Reporting Persons of shares of common stock of the Issuer exceeded 10% of the outstanding shares. As a result of the expiration on December 22, 2007 of American-style call options owned by certain of the Reporting Persons, the aggregate beneficial ownership by the Reporting Persons of the shares is now less than 10% of the outstanding shares. Accordingly, the Reporting Persons are no longer subject to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
  - (3) Includes 2,000 shares held directly by Philip Cooley's spouse.

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