

Linnartz John K. H.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Mustang Capital Management, LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1506 MCDUFFIE STREET
(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77019

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
STEAK & SHAKE CO [SNS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/01/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---------|---|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.50 | 09/01/2009 | | P | | 45,000 | A | \$ 10.4293 | 145,000 | I | By Mustang Capital Partners I, LP <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock, par value \$.50 | 09/01/2009 | | P | | 5,000 | A | \$ 10.4293 | 30,000 | I | By Mustang Capital Partners II, LP <u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u> |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Mustang Capital Management, LLC 1506 MCDUFFIE STREET HOUSTON, TX 77019 | | X | | |
| WESTERN SIZZLIN CORP 401 ALBERMARLE AVENUE SE ROANOKE, VA 24011 | | X | | |
| Mustang Capital Advisors, LP 1506 MCDUFFIE STREET HOUSTON, TX 77019 | | X | | |
| Mustang Capital Partners I, LP 1506 MCDUFFIE STREET HOUSTON, TX 77019 | | X | | |
| Mustang Capital Partners II, LP 1506 MCDUFFIE STREET HOUSTON, TX 77019 | | X | | |
| Western Mustang Holdings LLC 401 ALBERMARLE AVENUE SE ROANOKE, VA 24011 | | X | | |
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HOUSTON, TX 77019

Signatures

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| By: Mustang Capital Management, LLC; By: /s/ John K. H. Linnartz, Managing Member | 09/03/2009 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| By: Western Sizzlin Corp., By: /s/ Sardar Biglari, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer | 09/03/2009 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| By: Mustang Capital Advisors, LP; By: Mustang Capital Management, LLC, General Partner, By: /s/ John K. H. Linnartz, Managing Member | 09/03/2009 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| By: Mustang Capital Partners I, LP; By: Mustang Capital Management, LLC, General Partner, By: /s/ John K. H. Linnartz, Managing Member | 09/03/2009 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| By: Mustang Capital Partners II, LP; By: Mustang Capital Management, LLC, General Partner, By: /s/ John K. H. Linnartz, Managing Member | 09/03/2009 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| By: Western Mustang Holdings LLC; By: /s/ Sardar Biglari, Chief Executive Officer | 09/03/2009 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Linnartz, John K. H. | 09/03/2009 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) This Form 4 is filed jointly by Mustang Capital Partners I, LP ("MCPI"), Mustang Capital Partners II, LP ("MCPII"), Mustang Capital Advisors, LP ("MCA"), Mustang Capital Management, LLC ("MCM"), Western Sizzlin Corp. ("WSC"), Western Mustang Holdings LLC ("WMH") and John K. H. Linnartz. As members of a Section 13(d) group that owns more than 10% of the outstanding shares of the Issuer, each of MCPI, MCPII, MCA, MCM, WSC, WMH and Mr. Linnartz may be deemed to be 10% owners of the Issuer.

Shares owned directly by MCPI. MCA serves as investment manager to, and is the general partner of, MCPI. MCM is the general partner of MCA. Mr. Linnartz is the managing member of MCM. WSC, through WMH, its wholly-owned subsidiary, has a controlling interest in MCA and MCM. Accordingly, MCA, MCM, WSC, WMH and Mr. Linnartz may be deemed to beneficially own the shares owned by MCPI. Each of MCA, MCM, WSC, WMH and Mr. Linnartz disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held directly by MCPI except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein.

(3) Shares owned directly by MCPII. MCA serves as investment manager to, and is the general partner of, MCPII. MCM is the general partner of MCA. Mr. Linnartz is the managing member of MCM. WSC, through WMH, its wholly-owned subsidiary, has a controlling interest in MCA and MCM. Accordingly, MCA, MCM, WSC, WMH and Mr. Linnartz may be deemed to beneficially own the shares owned by MCPII. Each of MCA, MCM, WSC, WMH and Mr. Linnartz disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held directly by MCPII except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein.

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