

STEAK & SHAKE CO  
Form 8-K  
December 22, 2009

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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): December 21, 2009

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.)
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36 S. Pennsylvania Street, Suite 500 Indianapolis, Indiana (Address of principal executive offices)	46204 (Zip Code)
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(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))



Item Other Events  
8.01

On December 21, 2009, The Steak n Shake Company issued a press release concerning its intention to acquire all of the issued and outstanding common stock of Fremont Michigan InsuraCorp, Inc., that it does not already own. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item Financial Statements and Exhibits  
9.01

d) Exhibits

Exhibit Descriptions  
No.

99.1 Press Release dated December 21, 2009

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

THE STEAK N SHAKE COMPANY

By: /s/ Duane E. Geiger  
Duane E. Geiger  
Interim Chief Financial Officer, Vice President, and Controller

Dated: December 22, 2009

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