OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction

1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WILT TOBY S

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE INC

[OSI]

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

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

01/20/2006

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE. INC., 2202 N. WEST SHORE

BLVD., 5TH FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

TAMPA, FL 33607

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common

Stock, par value \$.01

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative	6. Date Exercisal Date (Month/Day/Year			Amount c Securities 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Phantom Stock Units ("PSU")	(1)	01/20/2006		A	6.12	(2)(3)	(2)(3)	Common Stock	6.12
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15					07/23/1998(4)	07/23/2007(4)	Common Stock	45,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WILT TOBY S
C/O OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE, INC.
2202 N. WEST SHORE BLVD., 5TH FLOOR

TAMPA, FL 33607

Signatures

/s/ Joseph J. Kadow, Attorney-in-Fact 01/20/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) The security converts to common stock on a one-to-one basis.
- (2) The PSU were accrued under the Company's Deferred Compensation and Stock Plan ("Plan") and are settled 100% in the Company's common stock upon cessation as a director.
- (3) Derivative securities beneficially owned at the end of the reported transaction include: (i) 568.70 PSU accrued in 1997 at prices ranging from \$15.840 to \$17.669; (ii) 416.68 PSU accrued in 1998 at prices ranging from \$18.070 to \$24.697; (iii) 336.37 PSU accrued in 1999 at prices ranging from \$25.33 to \$36.68; (iv) 378.49 PSU accrued in 2000 at prices ranging from \$23.603 to \$29.821; (v) 374.41 PSU accrued in 2001 at prices ranging from \$24.85 to \$27.98; (vi) 333.57 PSU accrued in 2002 at prices ranging from \$28.00 to \$37.38; (vii)

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345.99 PSU accrued in 2003 at prices ranging from \$33.82 to \$38.64; (viii) 741.83 PSU accrued in 2004 at prices ranging from \$40.38 to \$48.36; (ix) 939.1 PSU accrued in 2005 at prices ranging from \$39.71 to \$46.05; and (x) 12.25 PSU accrued in 2006 at a price of \$40.82, all such PSU are to be settled 100% in the Company's common stock upon cessation as a director of the Company.

(4) Currently exercisable. The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 23, 1998.

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