OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE INC

Form 4

January 24, 2006

FORM 4

subject to

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE INC [OSI]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

01/24/2006

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

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

(Street)

BLVD., 5TH FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

TAMPA, FL 33607

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported

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

Common

Stock, par value \$.01

625 D

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)	5. Number of orDerivative 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. P Derr Seco (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units ("PSU")	(1)	01/24/2006		A	404.21	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	404.21	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Nauress	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
FIELDS DEBBI C/O OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE, INC. 2202 N. WEST SHORE BLVD., 5TH FLOOR TAMPA, FL 33607	X					

Signatures

/s/ Joseph J. Kadow, 01/24/2006 Attorney-in-Fact **Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Date

- (1) The security converts to common stock on a one-to-one basis.
- The PSU were accrued under the Company's Deferred Compensation and Stock Plan ("Plan") and are settled 100% in the Company's (2)common stock upon cessation as a director.
 - Derivative securities beneficially owned at end of the reported transaction include: (i) 448.97 PSU accrued in 1997 at prices ranging from \$15.840 to \$17.669; (ii) 439.26 PSU accrued in 1998 at prices ranging from \$18.070 to \$24.697; (iii) 672.73 PSU accrued in 1999 at prices ranging from \$25.33 to \$36.68; (iv) 756.99 PSU acquired in 2000 at prices ranging from \$23.603 to \$29.821; (v) 688.46 PSU
- (3) acquired in 2001 at prices ranging from \$24.85 to \$27.98; (vi) 646.71 PSU acquired in 2002 at prices ranging from \$28.00 to \$37.38; (vii) 622.2 PSU acquired in 2003 at prices ranging from \$33.82 to \$38.64; (viii) 1330.36 PSU acquired in 2004 at prices ranging from \$40.38 to \$48.36; (ix) 1682.31 PSU acquired in 2005 at prices ranging from \$39.71 to \$46.05; and (x) 24.50 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.

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