

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SOKOLOFF JONATHAN D (Last) (First) (Middle) 11111 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD, SUITE 2000 (Street) LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Shake Shack Inc. [SHAK]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ☒ Director ☒ 10% Owner ☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) 12/6/2016		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person ☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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			
Class A Common Stock	12/6/2016		S		50000 (1)	D	\$35.21 (2)	2172980 (3)	I	See footnote (4)
Class A Common Stock	12/7/2016		S		50000 (5)	D	\$35.07 (6)	2122980 (7)	I	See footnote (4)

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$34.62						5/19/2017 (8)	5/19/2026	Class A Common Stock	2003		10254 (9)	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.00						1/29/2016 (10)	1/29/2025	Class A Common Stock	8251		10254 (9)	D	
Class B Common Stock	(11)						(11)	(12)	Class A Common Stock	(11)		2671904 (13)	I	See footnote (14)

Explanation of Responses:

- (Represents shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.001 per share ("A-Common") sold by Green Equity Investors VI, L.P. ("GEI VI"), Green Equity Investors Side VI, L.P. ("GEI Side VI"), and LGP Malted Coinvest LLC ("Malted"). Of the shares of A-Common sold, 29,958 were sold by GEI VI, 17,855 were sold by GEI Side VI, and 2,187 were sold by Malted. GEI VI's, GEI Side VI's, and Malted's A-Common, together with GEI VI's and Malted's B-Common and LLC Interests, are collectively referred to herein as the "Equity Interests."
- (This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$35.00 to \$35.59. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- 2) Mr. Sokoloff hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of Shares and prices at which the trades were effected.
- (Represents shares owned by GEI VI, GEI Side VI, and Malted. Of the shares of A-Common reported, 417,038 are owned by GEI VI, 1,730,127 are owned by GEI Side VI, and 25,815 are owned by Malted.
- (Mr. Sokoloff directly (whether through ownership or position), or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, may be deemed for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, to be the indirect beneficial owner of the shares owned by GEI VI, GEI Side VI, and Malted. Mr. Sokoloff disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by each of GEI VI, GEI Side VI, and Malted, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in GEI VI and GEI Side VI, and this report shall not otherwise be deemed an admission that he is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (Represents shares of A-Common sold by GEI VI, GEI Side VI, and Malted. Of the shares of A-Common sold, 29,959 were sold by GEI VI, 17,855 were

- 5) sold by GEI Side VI, and 2,186 were sold by Malted.
- (This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$35.00 to \$35.82. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- 6) Mr. Sokoloff hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of Shares and prices at which the trades were effected.
- (Represents shares owned by GEI VI, GEI Side VI, and Malted. Of the shares of A-Common reported, 387,079 are owned by GEI VI, 1,712,272 are owned
- 7) by GEI Side VI, and 23,629 are owned by Malted.
- (These options will vest on May 19, 2017.
- 8) The options reported on this row were granted in respect of Mr. Sokoloff's service on the Issuer's board of directors and are held by Mr. Sokoloff for the
- 9) benefit of Leonard Green & Partners, L.P. Of the 10,254 options reported, 8,251 vested on January 29, 2016 and 2,003 will vest on May 19, 2017.
- (These options vested on January 29, 2016.
- 10) Pursuant to the terms of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Issuer, shares of B-Common can be paired with LLC Interests on a
- 11) one-to-one basis and tendered to the Issuer in exchange for shares of A-Common (or cash, at the Issuer's election).
- (Not applicable.
- 12) Represents shares of B-Common owned by GEI VI and Malted. Of the shares of B-Common reported on this row, 2,485,837 are owned by GEI VI and
- 13) 186,067 are owned by Malted.
- (Mr. Sokoloff directly (whether through ownership or position), or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, may be deemed for purposes of Section 16
- 14) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, to be the indirect beneficial owner of the Equity Interests. Mr. Sokoloff disclaims beneficial ownership of the Equity Interests held by each of GEI VI, GEI Side VI, and Malted except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in GEI VI and GEI Side VI, and this report shall not otherwise be deemed an admission that he is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SOKOLOFF JONATHAN D 11111 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD SUITE 2000 LOS ANGELES, CA 90025	X	X		

Signatures

/s/ **Andrew C. Goldberg, attorney-in-fact**

12/8/2016

****Signature of Reporting Person**

Date

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

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

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