

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 *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
SOKOLOFF JONATHAN D			Shake Shack Inc. [SHAK]			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)					
1111 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD, SUITE 2000			12/21/2017					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
LOS ANGELES, CA 90025						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)								

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	12/21/2017		C		328817 (1)	A	\$0.00	1928930 (2)	I	See footnote (3)
Class A Common Stock								642 (4)	D	

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	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$34.62							5/19/2017 (5)	5/19/2026	Class A Common Stock	2003		10254 (6)	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.00							1/29/2016 (7)	1/29/2025	Class A Common Stock	8251		10254 (6)	D	
Class B Common Stock	(8)	12/21/2017		C		328817 (9)		(8)	(10)	Class A Common Stock	328817 (9)	(10)	2343087 (11)	I	See footnote (12)

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.001 per share ("A-Common") issued to Green Equity Investors VI, L.P. ("GEI VI") and LGP Malted Coinvest LLC ("Malted"). The shares were issued in exchange for an equivalent number of shares of Class B common stock, par value \$0.001 per share ("B-Common") of the Issuer and limited liability company interests (the "LLC Interests") of SSE Holdings, LLC, pursuant to the exchange right described in note 8 to this Form 4. Of the newly-issued shares of A-Common reported in this row, 302,139 were issued to GEI VI, and 26,678 were issued to Malted.
- Represents shares owned by GEI VI, Green Equity Investors Side VI, L.P. ("GEI Side VI"), and Malted. Of the shares of A-Common reported, 375,937 are owned by GEI VI, 1,525,553 are owned by GEI Side VI, and 27,440 are owned 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."
- 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 of the Issuer underlying restricted stock units awarded to the reporting person pursuant to the Issuer's 2015 Incentive Award Plan, as amended, and the Issuer's Non-Employee Director Compensation Policy on June 12, 2017. The restricted stock units represent the right to receive shares of A-Common and vest on June 12, 2018, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Issuer.

- (5) These options vested on May 19, 2017.
- (6) 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 benefit of Leonard Green & Partners, L.P. Of the 10,254 options reported, 8,251 vested on January 29, 2016 and 2,003 vested on May 19, 2017.
- (7) These options vested on January 29, 2016.
- (8) 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 one-to-one basis and tendered to the Issuer in exchange for shares of A-Common (or cash, at the Issuer's election).
- (9) Represents shares paired with LLC Interests on a one-to-one basis by GEI VI and Malted and exchanged for shares of A-Common. Of the shares of reported in this row, 302,139 were issued to GEI VI, and 26,678 were issued to Malted.
- (10) Not applicable.
- (11) Represents shares of B-Common owned by GEI VI and Malted. Of the shares of B-Common reported on this row, 2,183,698 are owned by GEI VI and 159,389 are owned by Malted.
- (12) 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 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

12/26/2017

**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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