

SOKOLOFF JONATHAN D
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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, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/21/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount or Price					
Class A Common Stock	12/21/2017		C		328,817 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0	1,928,930 ⁽²⁾	I	See footnote ⁽³⁾
Class A Common Stock					642 ⁽⁴⁾				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. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.62					05/19/2017 ⁽⁵⁾ 05/19/2026	Class A Common Stock 2,
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21					01/29/2016 ⁽⁷⁾ 01/29/2025	Class A Common Stock 8,
Class B Common Stock	⁽⁸⁾	12/21/2017		C	328,817 ⁽⁹⁾	⁽⁸⁾ ⁽¹⁰⁾	Class A Common Stock 328

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

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).
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.

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(2) 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."

(3) 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.

(4) 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.

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