

Franks Tommy General (Ret)
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Franks Tommy General (Ret)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE INC
 [OSI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE,
 INC., 2202 N. WEST SHORE
 BLVD., 5TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 04/27/2005

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

(Street)
 TAMPA, FL 33607

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 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. 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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/27/2005		A	2,403 A	2,603	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)

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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	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units ("PSU")	(2)	04/27/2005		A	358.31	(3) (3)	Common Stock	358.31

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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 C/O OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE, INC.
 2202 N. WEST SHORE BLVD., 5TH FLOOR
 TAMPA, FL 33607

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Signatures

/s/ Joseph J. Kadow,
 Attorney-in-Fact

04/29/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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- (1) The reporting person received 2,403 shares of restricted stock that vest in five annual installments beginning on 04/27/2006, in the respective amounts of 480 shares, 480 shares, 480 shares, 480 shares and 483 shares.
- (2) The security converts to common stock on a one-to-one basis.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Derivative securities beneficially owned by General Franks as of the end of reporting period include: (i) 358.31 PSU accrued in 2005 at a price of \$46.05, 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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