

OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 CAREY WILLIAM RUSSELL JR

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/21/2005

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

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

(Street)

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

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 (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		
				Code	V	Amount	

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 (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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
Phantom Stock Units ("PSU")	(1)	12/21/2005		A	50.37	(2) (2)	Common Stock	50.37 (3)

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Joseph J. Kadow, 12/22/2005  
Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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).
- (1) The security converts to common stock on a one-to-one basis.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Not applicable.

Derivative securities beneficially owned as of the end of reporting period include: (i) 568.70 PSU accrued in 1997 at prices ranging from \$15.840 to \$17.669; (ii) 466.93 PSU accrued in 1998 at prices ranging from \$18.070 to \$24.697; (iii) 336.37 PSU accrued in 1999 at prices ranging from \$25.33 to \$36.68; (iv) 650.79 PSU accrued in 2000 at prices ranging from \$23.603 to \$29.821; (v) 788.10 PSU accrued in 2001 at prices ranging from \$24.85 to \$27.98; (vi) 691.69 PSU accrued in 2002 at prices ranging from \$28.00 to \$37.38; (vii) 674.07 PSU accrued in 2003 at prices ranging from \$33.82 to \$38.64; (viii) 1584.12 PSU accrued in 2004 at prices ranging from \$40.38 to \$48.36; and (ix) 2036.88 PSU accrued in 2005 at prices ranging from \$39.71 to \$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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