

OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE INC

Form 8-K

August 13, 2003

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **August 8, 2003**

**OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-15935**

(Commission File  
Number)

**59-3061413**

(IRS Employer  
Identification  
No.)

**2202 North West Shore Boulevard, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Tampa, FL**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**33607**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(813) 282-1225**

Not applicable.

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 5. Other Events**

Chris T. Sullivan, a director and executive officer of the Company, and director and officer of certain affiliates of the Company, entered into a stock trading plan on August 8, 2003, in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 to sell up to 130,000 shares of the Company's common stock. The plan provides for sales of specified share amounts at market prices, subject to specified limitations. Sales pursuant to this plan begin on August 8, 2003 and terminate on November 15, 2003 unless terminated sooner in accordance with the plan's terms. This plan was established during the Company's trading "window." In addition, Mr. Sullivan has informed the Company that he will publicly disclose any stock sales made under the Rule 10b5-1 plan as required by the securities laws.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE, INC.**  
(Registrant)

Date: August 8, 2003.

By: /s/ Joseph J. Kadow  
Joseph J. Kadow  
Senior Vice President and  
General Counsel