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Form 4

February 05, 2002

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Merritt, Robert Stephen
2202 North Westshore Boulevard, 5th Floor
Tampa, Florida 33607
United States

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Outback Steakhouse, Inc.
OSI

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

220-50-6274

4. Statement for Month/Year

01/31/02

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

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

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

Senior Vice President-Finance, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer, Assistant Secretary

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
() Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month
Common Stock, par value \$.01	12/31/01	G	V 3,700	D N/A
Common Stock, par value \$.01	12/31/01	G	V 2,859	D N/A 137,531

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Purchase or Sale of Underlying Securities

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	Secu- rity	Date	Code	V	Amount	D	cisa- ble	Date	of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.586		-	-	-	D	1/1/01	4/26/2005	Common Stock 37,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$24.875	-	-	-	-	A,D	(2) 1/27/2009	Common Stock 750,000	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Currently exercisable. The option vested in three annual installments beginning on 01/01/1998, in the respective amounts of 22,500 shares, 22,500 shares and 67,500 shares.

(2) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on 01/27/2002 in the respective amounts of 150,000 shares, 150,000 shares and 450,000 shares.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

ROBERT S. MERRITT

DATE

February 1, 2002