

BIGLARI, SARDAR  
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 \*  
BIGLARI, SARDAR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE, INC [CBRL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
17802 IH 10 WEST, SUITE 400  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/17/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
See Explanation of Responses

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78257

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_X\_ 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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                | Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price                                    |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                            |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 <sup>(1)</sup> | 09/17/2012                           |                                                    | P                              | 22,528 A \$ 63.7127 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 3,845,693                                                                                     | I <sup>(4)</sup>                                         | By Biglari Holdings Inc.                   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 <sup>(1)</sup> | 09/18/2012                           |                                                    | P                              | 4,000 A \$ 63.2712 <sup>(3)</sup>                                 | 3,849,693                                                                                     | I <sup>(4)</sup>                                         | By Biglari Holdings Inc.                   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 <sup>(1)</sup> |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 140,100                                                                                       | I <sup>(5)</sup>                                         | By The Lion Fund, L.P.                     |

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| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 <sup>(1)</sup> | 101,244 | I <sup>(6)</sup> | By Steak n<br>Shake<br>Operations,<br>Inc. |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|------------------|--------------------------------------------|

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
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|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                    | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                     |
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                    | Code                                                           | V                                                                         | (A)                                                 | (D)                                                                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                | Relationships |           |         |                              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
|                                                                               | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                        |
| BIGLARI, SARDAR<br>17802 IH 10 WEST, SUITE 400<br>SAN ANTONIO, TX 78257       |               | X         |         | See Explanation of Responses |
| BIGLARI HOLDINGS INC.<br>17802 IH 10 WEST, SUITE 400<br>SAN ANTONIO, TX 78257 |               | X         |         | See Explanation of Responses |
| BIGLARI CAPITAL CORP.<br>17802 IH 10 WEST, SUITE 400<br>SAN ANTONIO, TX 78257 |               | X         |         | See Explanation of Responses |
| LION FUND, L.P.<br>17802 IH 10 WEST, SUITE 400<br>SAN ANTONIO, TX 78257       |               | X         |         | See Explanation of Responses |
| Steak N Shake Operations Inc.<br>17802 IH 10 WEST, SUITE 400                  |               |           |         | See Explanation of Responses |

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## Signatures

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| By: /s/ Sardar Biglari                                                                                                                | 09/19/2012 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person                                                                                                       | Date       |
| By: Biglari Holdings Inc., By: /s/ Sardar Biglari, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer                                               | 09/19/2012 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person                                                                                                       | Date       |
| By: Biglari Capital Corp., By: /s/ Sardar Biglari, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer                                               | 09/19/2012 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person                                                                                                       | Date       |
| By: The Lion Fund, L.P., By: Biglari Capital Corp., its general partner, By: /s/ Sardar Biglari, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer | 09/19/2012 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person                                                                                                       | Date       |
| By: Steak n Shake Operations, Inc., By: /s/ Sardar Biglari, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer                                      | 09/19/2012 |
| __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) This Form 4 is filed jointly by Sardar Biglari, Biglari Holdings Inc. ("BH"), The Lion Fund, L.P. (the "Lion Fund"), Steak n Shake Operations, Inc. ("Steak n Shake") and Biglari Capital Corp. ("BCC"). Each of Mr. Biglari, BH, the Lion Fund, Steak n Shake and BCC is a member of a Section 13(d) group that owns more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding Common Stock. Each of Mr. Biglari, BH, the Lion Fund, Steak n Shake and BCC disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer that he or it does not directly own.
  - (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$63.38 to \$63.95. The reporting persons undertake to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes 2 and 3 to this Form 4.
  - (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$62.78 to \$63.59.
  - (4) Shares owned directly by BH. Mr. Biglari is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of BH and has investment discretion over the securities owned by BH. By virtue of this relationship, Mr. Biglari may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer owned directly by BH. Mr. Biglari disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer that he does not directly own.
  - (5) Shares owned directly by the Lion Fund. BCC is the general partner of the Lion Fund. BCC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of BH. Mr. Biglari is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of each of BCC and BH and has investment discretion over the securities owned by the Lion Fund. By virtue of these relationships, BCC, BH and Mr. Biglari may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer owned directly by the Lion Fund. Each of Mr. Biglari, BH and BCC disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer that he or it does not directly own.
  - (6) Shares owned directly by Steak n Shake. Steak n Shake is a wholly-owned subsidiary of BH. Mr. Biglari is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of each of Steak n Shake and BH and has investment discretion over the securities owned by Steak n Shake. By virtue of these relationships, BH and Mr. Biglari may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer owned directly by Steak n Shake. Each of BH and Mr. Biglari disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer that he or it does not directly own.

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