

CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE, INC  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D  
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT  
TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO  
§ 240.13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 16)1

CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share  
(Title of Class of Securities)

22410J106

(CUSIP Number)

Sardar Biglari  
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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person

Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

October 9, 2012  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box " .

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1        The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSIP NO. 22410J106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Biglari Holdings Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) ☐ (b) ☐

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC, OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) ☐

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Indiana

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
	8	4,091,037 SHARED VOTING POWER
	9	-0- SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	4,091,037 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

4,091,037

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) ☐ EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

17.3%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

CUSIP NO. 22410J106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Biglari Capital Corp.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) ☐ (b) ☐

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Texas

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		140,100
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		-0-
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		140,100
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		-0-

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

140,100

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) ☐ EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

CUSIP NO. 22410J106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

The Lion Fund, L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) ☐ (b) ☐

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		140,100
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		-0-
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		140,100
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		-0-

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

140,100

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) ☐ EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

CUSIP NO. 22410J106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Steak n Shake Operations, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) ☐ (b) ☐

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) ☐

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Indiana

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
	8	299,985 SHARED VOTING POWER
	9	-0- SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	299,985 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

299,985

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) ☐ EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

1.3%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

CUSIP NO. 22410J106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Sardar Biglari

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) ☐ (b) ☐

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) ☐

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
	8	4,091,037 SHARED VOTING POWER
	9	-0- SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	4,091,037 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		-0-

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

4,091,037

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) ☐ EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

17.3%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

CUSIP NO. 22410J106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Philip L. Cooley

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) ☐ (b) ☐

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) ☐

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

-0-

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

-0-

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ☐

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN



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The following constitutes Amendment No. 16 to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned. Such Schedule 13D is hereby amended as follows:

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Item 3 is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

The aggregate purchase price of the 3,650,952 Shares owned directly by BH is approximately \$177,436,267. Such Shares were acquired with the working capital of BH (which may include margin loans made by brokerage firms in the ordinary course of business).

The aggregate purchase price of the 140,100 Shares owned directly by the Lion Fund is approximately \$6,062,885. Such Shares were acquired with the working capital of the Lion Fund (which may include margin loans made by brokerage firms in the ordinary course of business).

The aggregate purchase price of the 299,985 Shares owned directly by Steak n Shake is approximately \$19,294,295. Such Shares were acquired with the working capital of Steak n Shake (which may include margin loans made by brokerage firms in the ordinary course of business).

None of the persons listed on Schedule A annexed to the Schedule 13D currently beneficially own any Shares.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 is hereby amended to add the following:

On October 9, 2012, BH issued a press release responding to a statement issued by the Issuer claiming that public filings plus statements made by the Issuer, including those by Chief Executive Officer Sandra B. Cochran, highlighting designated Chairman James Bradford's professed prior experience as CEO of a New York Stock Exchange-listed company, were a "misunderstanding." Mr. Bradford was never the CEO of a New York Stock Exchange-listed company. The inaccurate disclosure in Mr. Bradford's biography was contained in the Issuer's proxy statements for both its 2012 and 2011 annual shareholders' meetings and has been repeated by Ms. Cochran at a recent investor conference as well as in an October 4, 2012 letter to shareholders. BH questions how Mr. Bradford failed to identify or correct a material error in Ms. Cochran's letter to shareholders, as well as six versions of the Issuer's proxy statement filed with the SEC over the last two years that contained the error. BH is left to draw one of two conclusions:

1. Mr. Bradford did not read his biography in either this year's or last year's proxy statement.

OR

2. Mr. Bradford read his biography, yet did nothing to correct it.

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The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5 is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

(a - e) The aggregate percentage of Shares reported owned by the Reporting Persons is based upon 23,642,398 Shares outstanding, which is the total number of Shares outstanding as of September 21, 2012, as reported in the Issuer's proxy statement on Schedule 14A, filed with the SEC on October 4, 2012.

As of the close of business on October 9, 2012, BH owned directly 3,650,952 Shares, constituting approximately 15.4% of the Shares outstanding. By virtue of the relationships with BH discussed in further detail in Item 2, Sardar Biglari may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned by BH.

As of the close of business on October 9, 2012, the Lion Fund owned directly 140,100 Shares, constituting approximately 0.6% of the Shares outstanding. By virtue of the relationships with the Lion Fund discussed in further detail in Item 2, each of BCC, BH and Sardar Biglari may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned by the Lion Fund.

As of the close of business on October 9, 2012, Steak n Shake owned directly 299,985 Shares, constituting approximately 1.3% of the Shares outstanding. By virtue of the relationships with Steak n Shake discussed in further detail in Item 2, each of BH and Sardar Biglari may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned by Steak n Shake.

An aggregate of 4,091,037 Shares, constituting approximately 17.3% of the Shares outstanding, are reported by the Reporting Persons in this statement.

None of Sardar Biglari, Philip L. Cooley or any person set forth on Schedule A annexed to the Schedule 13D directly owns any Shares as of the date hereof.

Schedule B annexed hereto lists all transactions in securities of the Issuer by (i) the Reporting Persons and (ii) each of the executive officers and directors of BH and Steak n Shake since the filing of Amendment No. 15 to the Schedule 13D. All of such transactions were effected in the open market, unless otherwise noted.

No person other than the Reporting Persons is known to have the right to receive, or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the Shares.

By virtue of his relationships with the other Reporting Persons discussed in further detail in Item 2, Sardar Biglari may be deemed to have the sole power to vote and dispose of the Shares owned directly by BH, Steak n Shake and the Lion Fund.

Each of the Reporting Persons, as a member of a "group" with the other Reporting Persons for purposes of Rule 13d-5(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned by the other Reporting Persons. The filing of this Schedule 13D shall not be deemed an admission that any of the Reporting Persons is, for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act, the beneficial owner of any Shares he or it does not directly own. Each of the Reporting Persons specifically disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares reported herein that he or it does not directly own.



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Item 7.

Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

99.1

Press release dated October 9, 2012.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

October 10, 2012

(Date)

BIGLARI HOLDINGS INC.

By: /s/ Sardar Biglari  
Name: Sardar Biglari  
Title: Chairman and Chief  
Executive Officer

BIGLARI CAPITAL CORP.

By: /s/ Sardar Biglari  
Name: Sardar Biglari  
Title: Chairman and Chief  
Executive Officer

THE LION FUND, L.P.

By: BIGLARI CAPITAL CORP., its General  
Partner

By: /s/ Sardar Biglari  
Name: Sardar Biglari  
Title: Chairman and Chief  
Executive Officer

STEAK N SHAKE OPERATIONS, INC.

By: /s/ Sardar Biglari  
Name: Sardar Biglari  
Title: Chairman and Chief  
Executive Officer

/s/ Sardar Biglari  
SARDAR BIGLARI

/s/ Philip L. Cooley  
PHILIP L. COOLEY

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Schedule B

Transactions in the securities of the Issuer since the filing of Amendment No. 15 to the Schedule 13D

Class of Security	Securities Purchased/(Sold)	Price Per Share (\$)	Date of Purchase/Sale
BIGLARI HOLDINGS INC.			
Common Stock	22,528	\$63.7127	09/17/2012
Common Stock	4,000	\$63.2712	09/18/2012
Common Stock	(198,741)*	\$66.6700	09/24/2012
STEAK N SHAKE OPERATIONS, INC.			
Common Stock	198,741*	\$66.6700	09/24/2012

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\* Shares transferred by BH to Steak n Shake at fair market value.