

## Press Release

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**Lone Star Steakhouse & saloon announces results Of special meeting. Stockholders approve merger Agreement with affiliates of lone star funds**

WICHITA, KANSAS, (DECEMBER 12) /PRNEWswire-FIRSTCALL/ – Lone Star Steakhouse & Saloon, Inc. (NASDAQ: STAR) announced today that its stockholders voted to approve the acquisition of Lone Star Steakhouse & Saloon by affiliates of Lone Star Funds, a Dallas-based private equity firm, for \$27.35 per share in cash at a special meeting of stockholders held earlier today.

The closing of the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement is expected to occur on December 13, 2006.

Lone Star Steakhouse & Saloon currently owns and operates 219 domestic Lone Star Steakhouse & Saloon restaurants, 16 Sullivan's Steakhouse restaurants; five Del Frisco's Double Eagle Steak House restaurants, one Frankie's Italian Grille restaurant and 24 Texas Land & Cattle Steak House restaurants. Licensees operate four domestic and 13 international Lone Star restaurants, and one domestic Del Frisco's Double Eagle Steak House restaurant.

This press release contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Although the Company believes the assumptions underlying the forward-looking statements contained herein, including future operating performance, comparable sales and the development plans of the Company, are reasonable, any of the assumptions could be inaccurate, and therefore, there can be no assurance that the forward-looking statements contained in the press release will prove to be accurate.

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