

SHELLS SEAFOOD RESTAURANTS INC
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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 *
 Trinad Capital L.P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SHELLS SEAFOOD RESTAURANTS INC [SHLL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 153 EAST 53RD ST., 48TH FLOOR
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/28/2005

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

NEW YORK, X1 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock \$0.01 par	01/28/2005		X	709,048	A \$ 0.16	2,271,548	I See Footnote (1)

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Warrant to purchase shares of common stock	\$ 0.16	01/28/2005		X		709,048	01/31/2003 01/31/2005	Common Stock \$0.01 par	709,048

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Trinad Capital L.P. 153 EAST 53RD ST. 48TH FLOOR NEW YORK, X1 10022		X		
Trinad Advisors GP, LLC 153 EAST 53RD ST. 48TH FLOOR NEW YORK, X1 10022		X		
ELLIN ROBERT S 750 LEXINGTON AVE NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		

Signatures

/s/Joy Wolf as Managing Member of Trinad Advisors GP, LLC, the GP of Trinad Capital, LP 02/09/2005
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/Joy Wolf as Managing Member of Trinad Advisors GP, LLC 02/09/2005
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Robin Ellin 02/09/2005
**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) Shares are owned directly by Trinad Capital, LP of which Trinad Advisors GP, LLC is the general partner. Mr. Robert Ellin is a managing member of Trinad Advisors. Trinad Advisors and Mr. Ellin may be deemed to be indirect owners in the securities by virtue of

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being the general partner of Trinad Capital and managing member of Trinad Advisors, respectively.

- Warrants are directly owned by Trinad Capital, LP of which Trinad Advisors GP, LLC is the general partner. Mr. Robert Ellin is a
- (2) managing member of Trinad Advisors. These securities may be deemed to be indirectly owned by Trinad Advisors and Mr. Ellin by virtue of being the general partner of Trinad Capital and managing member of Trinad Advisors, respectively

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