CHEESECAKE FACTORY INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BENN DOUG**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Middle)

CHEESECAKE FACTORY INC [CAKE]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner _ Other (specify

26901 MALIBU HILLS RD

01/05/2015

Exec VP, CFO

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Director

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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

Person

CALABASAS HILLS, CA 91301

(Street)

(Ctata)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative (Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			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)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(msu. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/05/2015		F	1,692	D	\$ 50.2	20,100 (3)	D	
Common Stock	01/06/2015		F	489	D	\$ 49.82	18,800 (3)	D	
Common Stock	01/07/2015		M	15,000 (1)	A	\$ 9.2	44,371	D	
Common Stock	01/07/2015		S	13,311 (1)	D	\$ 51.08 (2)	31,060	D	
Common Stock							5,000	I	By IRA

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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 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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Employee				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
;	Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 9.2	01/07/2015		M	15,000	02/05/2010	02/05/2017	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BENN DOUG			Exec			
26901 MALIBU HILLS RD			VP,			
CALABASAS HILLS, CA 91301			CFO			

Signatures

W. Douglas

buy)

Benn 01/07/2015

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

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) Pursuant to 10b5-1 trading plan.

The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$51.00 to \$51.37, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to CAKE Corporation, any security holder of CAKE Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (2) to this Form 4.

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(3) Shares of restricted stock subject to forfeiture.

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