

CHEESECAKE FACTORY INC

Form 4

February 23, 2016

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
OVERTON DAVID

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
**CHEESECAKE FACTORY INC
[CAKE]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
26901 MALIBU HILLS ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/19/2016

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
Chairman and C.E.O.

CALABASAS HILLS, CA 91301

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/19/2016		M	100,000	A \$ 21.17 2,991,155	I	By Trust (1)
Common Stock	02/19/2016		S	100,000	D \$ 49.7593 (2) 2,891,155	I	By Trust (1)
Common Stock	02/19/2016		M	100,000	A \$ 16.48 2,991,155	I	By Trust (1)
Common Stock	02/19/2016		S	89,446	D \$ 49.7593 (2) 2,901,709	I	By Trust (1)
	02/19/2016		M	100,000	A \$ 21.42 3,001,709	I	

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Common Stock								By Trust (1)
Common Stock	02/19/2016	S	91,012	D	\$ 49.7593 (2)	2,910,697	I	By Trust (1)
Common Stock						183,950	I	By Trust (3)
Common Stock						60,211	I	By Trust (4)
Common Stock						126,000 (5)	D	

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 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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.17	02/19/2016		M	100,000	01/03/2009	01/03/2018	Common Stock	100,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.48	02/19/2016		M	100,000	05/07/2010	05/07/2017	Common Stock	100,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.42	02/19/2016		M	100,000	01/07/2011	01/07/2018	Common Stock	100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OVERTON DAVID 26901 MALIBU HILLS ROAD CALABASAS HILLS, CA 91301	X		Chairman and C.E.O.	

Signatures

David Overton 02/23/2016

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 held by the David M. Overton Family Trust of which Mr. Overton is trustee.
The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$49.50 to \$50.20, 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.
- (2) Shares held by the David M. Overton 2011 Gift Trust UTA dated 11/23/2011 for the benefit of the reporting person's son. The reporting person's spouse is trustee of the trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (3) Shares held by Mr. Overton's spouse as trustee for the Sheila A. Overton Living Trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (4) Shares of restricted stock subject to forfeiture.
- (5) Shares of restricted stock subject to forfeiture.

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