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Form 8-K  
February 08, 2005

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

February 8, 2005  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

THE CHEESECAKE FACTORY INCORPORATED  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	0-20574 (Commission File Number)	51-0340466 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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26950 Agoura Road  
Calabasas Hills, California 91301  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(818) 871-3000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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SECTION 2 - Financial Information

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

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On February 8, 2005, The Cheesecake Factory Incorporated issued a press release entitled "The Cheesecake Factory Reports Record Financial Results for the Fourth Quarter of Fiscal 2004", a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. In that press release, the Company uses a non-GAAP financial measure to present net income after adjustment for an unusual and unpredictable event. Specifically, the Company has disclosed net income after excluding the effect of \$2.0 million or \$0.02 per diluted share from receipt of a property insurance settlement (net of associated legal fees) related to bakery product losses incurred by the Company's central bakery production facility during fiscal 2002. The Cheesecake Factory management believes the presentation of this non-GAAP financial measure provides useful information to investors regarding the Company's results of operations as this non-GAAP financial measure allows investors to better evaluate the Company's ongoing business performance.

SECTION 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated February 8, 2005 entitled "The Cheesecake Factory Reports Record Financial Results for the Fourth Quarter of Fiscal 2004".

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 8, 2005

THE CHEESECAKE FACTORY INCORPORATED

By: /s/ MICHAEL J. DIXON

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Michael J. Dixon  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
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