

CHEESECAKE FACTORY INCORPORATED  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 ZURZOLO DEBBY R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CHEESECAKE FACTORY INCORPORATED [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)  
 12/12/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Exec. VP & General Counsel

CALABASAS HILLS, CA 91301  
 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/14/2006		M	9,000	A \$ 16.31	9,757	D
Common Stock	12/14/2006		S	9,000	D \$ 26.22	757	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Purchase (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.48	12/12/2006		D		13,500		01/31/2005	01/31/2010	Common Stock	13,500
Options to Purchase (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.31	12/12/2006		D		9,000		01/02/2005	01/02/2011	Common Stock	9,000
Option to Purchase (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.8	12/12/2006		A		13,500		01/31/2005	01/31/2010	Common Stock	13,500
Option to Purchase (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.72	12/12/2006		A		9,000		01/02/2005	01/02/2011	Common Stock	9,000
Options to Purchase (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.31	12/14/2006		M		9,000		01/02/2006	01/02/2011	Common Stock	9,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ZURZOLO DEBBY R 26901 MALIBU HILLS ROAD CALABASAS HILLS, CA 91301			Exec. VP & General Counsel	

## Signatures

Debby R.  
Zurzolo

12/15/2006

\_\_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) Reflects correction of Exercise Price.

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