OVERTON DAVID

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **OVERTON DAVID** Issuer Symbol CHEESECAKE FACTORY INC (Check all applicable) [CAKE] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 26901 MALIBU HILLS ROAD 05/02/2012 Chairman and C.E.O. (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

CALABASAS HILLS, CA 91301

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative :	Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed 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)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(mou. 1)	
Common stock	05/02/2012		M	47,500	A	\$ 20	172,500	D	
Common stock	05/02/2012		S	200	D	\$ 32.62	172,300	D	
Common stock	05/02/2012		S	800	D	\$ 32.61	171,500	D	
Common stock	05/02/2012		S	2,800	D	\$ 32.6	168,700	D	
Common stock	05/02/2012		S	2,651	D	\$ 32.59	166,049	D	

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Common stock	05/02/2012	S	2,100	D	\$ 32.58	163,949	D
Common stock	05/02/2012	S	3,768	D	\$ 32.56	160,181	D
Common stock	05/02/2012	S	4,125	D	\$ 32.55	156,056	D
Common stock	05/02/2012	S	1,700	D	\$ 32.54	154,356	D
Common stock	05/02/2012	S	1,616	D	\$ 32.53	152,740	D
Common stock	05/02/2012	S	1,500	D	\$ 32.52	151,240	D
Common stock	05/02/2012	S	400	D	\$ 32.51	150,840	D
Common stock	05/02/2012	S	2,800	D	\$ 32.5	148,040	D
Common stock	05/02/2012	S	1,100	D	\$ 32.49	146,940	D
Common stock	05/02/2012	S	5,700	D	\$ 32.48	141,240	D
Common stock	05/02/2012	S	2,032	D	\$ 32.47	139,208	D
Common stock	05/02/2012	S	1,200	D	\$ 32.44	138,008	D
Common stock	05/02/2012	S	2,599	D	\$ 32.43	135,409	D
Common stock	05/02/2012	S	1,400	D	\$ 32.42	134,009	D
Common stock	05/02/2012	S	1,300	D	\$ 32.41	132,709	D
Common stock	05/02/2012	S	700	D	\$ 32.4	132,009	D
Common stock	05/02/2012	S	398	A	\$ 32.39	131,611	D
Common stock	05/02/2012	S	2,927	D	\$ 32.38	128,684	D
Common stock	05/02/2012	S	2,282	D	\$ 32.37	126,402	D
Common stock	05/02/2012	S	402	D	\$ 32.36	126,000	D
	05/02/2012	S	960	D		125,040	D

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Common stock					\$ 32.35			
Common stock	05/02/2012	S	40	D	\$ 32.34	125,000	D	
Common stock						3,192,170	I	By trust (1)
Common stock						60,211	I	By Spouse
Common stock						187,670	I	By trust (3)

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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 or Number of Shares
Options to purchase common stock	\$ 20	05/02/2012		M		47,500	02/06/2008	02/06/2013	Common stock	47,500

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.					

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Signatures

David Overton by Debby Zurzolo, his attorney in fact 05/03/2012

**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 held by the David Overton Family Trust of which Mr. Overton is the trustee.
- (2) Shares held by Mr. Overton's spouse as trustee for the Sheila A. Overton Living Trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by his spouse.
- (3) Shares are 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.

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