CHEESECAKE FACTORY INC

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SLOMANN CHERYL	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	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2016	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Principal Accounting Officer
(Street) CALABASAS HILLS, CA 91301	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly 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)	(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)
Common Stock						11,217	D	
Common Stock						500	I	By Trust
Common Stock						13	I	By IRA

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number coof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities 1
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (2)	\$ 0	03/03/2016		A	3,800	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	3,800
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 50.26	03/03/2016		A	6,700	<u>(4)</u>	03/03/2024	Common Stock	6,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SLOMANN CHERYL 26901 MALIBU HILLS ROAD CALABASAS HILLS, CA 91301

Principal Accounting Officer

Signatures

Cheryl Slomann 03/07/2016

**Signature of 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 Mark D. and Cheryl M. Slomann Trust u/a 4/7/1997 of which the reporting person and her spouse are trustees.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of CAKE common stock.
- (3) Represents restricted stock units that vest 60% on 3/3/2019 and 20% on each of 3/3/2020 and 2021.
- (4) Vests as to 20% of the options on each of 3/3/17, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

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