

CHEESECAKE FACTORY INC

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BENN DOUG2. 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 RD
(Street)3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/08/2017☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
Exec VP, CFO

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	03/08/2017		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 9,246 A \$ 31.1	60,855	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2017		S	8,297 D \$ 62	52,558	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2017		M	5,754 A \$ 31.1	58,312	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2017		S	5,125 D \$ 62	53,187	D	
Common Stock					8,800 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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Common Stock 5,000 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.1	03/08/2017		M	9,246	01/06/2012	01/06/2019	Common Stock	9,246
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.1	03/09/2017		M	5,754	01/06/2012	01/06/2019	Common Stock	5,754

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BENN DOUG 26901 MALIBU HILLS RD CALABASAS HILLS, CA 91301	Exec VP, CFO

Signatures

W. Douglas Benn by Debby Zurzolo, his attorney in fact

03/09/2017

__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 of restricted stock subject to forfeiture.

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