CAPPELLO ALEXANDER L

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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CHEESECAKE FACTORY INC (Check all applicable) [CAKE] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 26901 MALIBU HILLS ROAD 03/12/2018 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CALABASAS HILLS, CA 91301 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 7. Nature of 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. Execution Date, if Security (Month/Day/Year) Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price By Common Cappell 03/12/2018 P 100 I 4,790 Stock Group, Inc. (1) Common Custodial 178 Ι Stock account (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director

CAPPELLO ALEXANDER L 26901 MALIBU HILLS ROAD X CALABASAS HILLS, CA 91301

Signatures

Alexander L. Cappello by Debby Zurzolo, his attorney 03/13/2018 in fact

> **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).
- The reported securities are held by Cappello Group, Inc., a California corporation of which the reporting person and his spouse are sole **(1)** shareholders.
- (2) Held in custodial accounts for Mr. Cappello's children with his spouse acting as custodian.

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