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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ZURZOLO DEBBY R Issuer Symbol CHEESECAKE FACTORY INC (Check all applicable) [CAKE] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 26901 MALIBU HILLS ROAD 05/04/2018 Exec VP, Gen Counsel & Secy (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 Person

CALABASAS HILLS, CA 91301

(State)

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(City)	(State)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D)	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	05/04/2018		M	5,400	A	\$ 29.29	32,642	I	By Trust	
Common Stock	05/04/2018		S	864	D	\$ 53.135	31,778	I	By Trust	
Common Stock	05/04/2018		S	865	D	\$ 52.8	30,913	I	By Trust	
Common Stock	05/04/2018		S	2,000	D	\$ 53.25	28,913	I	By Trust	
Common Stock	05/04/2018		S	2,500	D	\$ 53.5	26,413	I	By Trust	

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Common Stock	05/08/2018	M	9,600	A	\$ 29.29	36,013	I	By Trust
Common Stock	05/08/2018	S	8,000	D	\$ 54.1 (2)	28,013	I	By Trust
Common Stock						2,660 (3)	D	

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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 op for 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 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)	\$ 29.29	05/04/2018		M	5,400	01/05/2013	01/05/2020	Common Stock	5,400
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.29	05/08/2018		S	9,600	01/05/2013	01/05/2020	Commo Stock	9,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips							
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
ZURZOLO DEBBY R 26901 MALIBU HILLS ROAD			Exec VP, Gen Counsel & Secy					
CALABASAS HILLS, CA 91301								

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Debby Zurzolo 05/08/2018

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- * 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) Held by the Debby R. Chinski Living Trust of which the reporting person is trustee.
 - The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$53.87 to \$54.35, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to CAKE corporation, any security holder of CAKE corporation, or the staff of the
- Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (2) to this Form 4.
- (3) Shares of restricted stock subject to forfeiture.

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