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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ac	^	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			CHEESECAKE FACTORY INC [CAKE]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify		
26901 MALIBU HILLS ROAD			03/05/2015	below) below) Chairman and C.E.O.		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Che		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
CALABASA	AS HILLS, O	CA 91301		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ties Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly 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 Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/05/2015		A	35,000 (1)	A	\$0	141,000 (2)	D	
Common Stock							3,028,807	I	By Trust
Common Stock							183,950	I	By Trust
Common Stock							60,211	I	By Trust (5)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	orDerivative		rivative Expiration Date curities (Month/Day/Year) quired (A) or sposed of (D)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 48.01	03/05/2015		A	135,000		<u>(6)</u>	03/05/2023	Common Stock	135,00

Reporting Owners

CALABASAS HILLS, CA 91301

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
OVERTON DAVID							
26901 MALIBU HILLS ROAD	X		Chairman and C.E.O.				

Signatures

David M.

Overton 03/09/2015

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

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).
- Shares of restricted stock subject to the following vesting conditions: Performance condition based on the Issuer's cumulative (1) fully-diluted earnings per share of (i) a combined target for fiscal 2015 and 2016, or (ii) a combined target for 2015, 2016 and 2017, whichever occurs first, then time-based vesting at a rate of 60% of the shares on 3/5/2018 and 20% on each of 3/5/2019 and 3/5/2020.
- (2) Shares of restricted stock subject to forfeiture.
- (3) Shares held by the David M. Overton Family Trust of which Mr. Overton is trustee.
- (4) 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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- (5) Shares held by Mr. Overton's spouse as trustee for the Sheila A. Overton Living Trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (6) Vests as to 20% of the options on each of 3/5/16, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020. Vesting may accelerate upon a change of control under certain conditions.

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