

CHEESECAKE FACTORY INC
Form 8-K
August 01, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

August 1, 2008

THE CHEESECAKE FACTORY INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-20574
(Commission File Number)

51-0340466
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

26901 Malibu Hills Road
Calabasas Hills, California 91301

(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(818) 871-3000

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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SECTION 3 - SECURITIES AND TRADING MARKETS

ITEM 3.03 - Material Modifications to Rights of Security Holders

On July 23, 2008, the Board of Directors of The Cheesecake Factory Incorporated extended the term of our stockholder Rights Agreement for a ten year period expiring on August 4, 2018. The Rights Agreement was set to expire on August 4, 2008. On August 1, 2008 the Company and Rights Agent executed Amendment No. 2 to the Rights Agreement to extend the Final Expiration Date to August 4, 2018 and to make certain other amendments set forth therein. Amendment No. 2 is attached to this report as Exhibit 3.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 9 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

ITEM 9.01 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

3.1 Amendment No. 2 to Rights Plan dated as of August 1, 2008 between The Cheesecake Factory Incorporated and Computershare Trust Company, N.A.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

DATED: August 1, 2008

THE CHEESECAKE FACTORY INCORPORATED

By:

/s/ CHERYL M. SLOMANN

Cheryl M. Slomann

Interim Chief Financial Officer, Vice President and
Controller

EXHIBIT INDEX

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