

CHEESECAKE FACTORY INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Gordon David M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CHEESECAKE FACTORY INC  
 [CAKE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O THE CHEESECAKE  
 FACTORY INC., 26901 MALIBU  
 HILLS DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/20/2013

CALABASAS HILLS, CA 91301  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	11/20/2013		M	8,000	A \$ 15.33	12,183	D
Common Stock	11/20/2013		M	3,000	A \$ 9.2	15,183	D
Common Stock	11/20/2013		M	2,000	A \$ 9.2	17,183	D
Common Stock	11/20/2013		S	13,000	D \$ 47.81	4,183	D
						27,000	D

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Common  
Stock

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 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.33	11/20/2013		M	8,000	07/03/2009 07/03/2018		Common Stock	8,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.2	11/20/2013		M	3,000	02/05/2010 02/05/2017		Common Stock	3,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.2	11/20/2013		M	2,000	02/05/2010 02/05/2017		Common Stock	2,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gordon David M  
C/O THE CHEESECAKE FACTORY INC.  
26901 MALIBU HILLS DRIVE

President

CALABASAS HILLS, CA 91301

## Signatures

David M. Gordon by Debby Zurzolo, his attorney  
in fact

11/21/2013

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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