CHEESECAKE FACTORY INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad ZURZOLO I	•	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHEESECAKE FACTORY INC	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			[CAKE]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
26901 MALIBU HILLS ROAD			08/14/2015	below) below) 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			
CALABASA	S HILLS, (CA 91301		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acqu Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D) 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)			
Common Stock	08/14/2015		Code V M	Amount 600	(D)	Price \$ 9.2	28,565	I	By Trust			
Common Stock	08/14/2015		S	500	D	\$ 57.41	28,065	I	By Trust			
Common Stock	08/17/2015		M	600	A	\$ 9.2	28,665	I	By Trust			
Common Stock	08/17/2015		S	500	D	\$ 57.47	28,165	I	By Trust			
Common Stock							18,800 (2)	D				

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Common By SEP 757 Ι Stock **IRA**

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)			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)	\$ 9.2	08/14/2015		M		600	02/05/2010	02/05/2017	Common Stock	600
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.2	08/17/2015		M		600	02/05/2010	02/05/2017	Common Stock	600

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Other Director 10% Owner Officer

ZURZOLO DEBBY R 26901 MALIBU HILLS ROAD CALABASAS HILLS, CA 91301

Exec VP, Gen Counsel & Secy

2 Reporting Owners

Signatures

Debby Zurzolo 08/17/2015

**Signature of 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).
- (1) Held by the Debby R. Chinski Living Trust of which the reporting person is trustee.
- (2) Shares of restricted stock subject to forfeiture.

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