

SLOMANN CHERYL

Form 4

March 12, 2018

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SLOMANN CHERYL

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
26901 MALIBU HILLS ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/15/2018

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Principal Accounting Officer

CALABASAS HILLS, CA 91301

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/15/2018		A		4,200 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0	4,200 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	03/12/2018		M		4,000	A	\$ 29.29	18,028	D
Common Stock	03/12/2018		S		200	D	\$ 49.92	17,828	D
Common Stock	03/12/2018		S		200	D	\$ 49.952	17,628	D
Common Stock	03/12/2018		S		3,600	D	\$ 49.91	14,028	D

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Common Stock	03/12/2018	S	1,500	D	\$ 49.7537	12,528	D	
Common Stock						500	I	By Trust (3)
Common Stock						13	I	By 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)	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 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)	\$ 47.06	02/15/2018		A		8,700		<u>(4)</u>	02/15/2026	Common Stock	8,700
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.29	03/12/2018		M		4,000		01/05/2013	01/05/2020	Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SLOMANN CHERYL 26901 MALIBU HILLS ROAD CALABASAS HILLS, CA 91301	Principal Accounting Officer

Signatures

Cheryl Slomann

03/12/2018

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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) Restricted stock award which vests as to 60% of shares on 2/15/2021, and 20% of shares on each of 2/15/2022 and 2/15/2023.
- (2) Restricted shares subject to forfeiture.
- (3) Shares held by the Mark D. and Cheryl M. Slomann Trust u/a 4/7/1997 of which the reporting person and her spouse are trustees.
- (4) Vests as to 20% of the options on each of 2/15/2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023.

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