

BYFUGLIN MAX S

Form 4

March 14, 2012

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 *
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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)
03/12/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
President (Subsidiary)

CALABASAS HILLS, CA 91301

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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	03/12/2012		M		9,000	A	\$ 9.2	59,144	I	By trust <u>(1)</u>
Common stock	03/12/2012		S		4,649	D	\$ 30.42	55,495	I	By trust <u>(1)</u>
Common stock	03/12/2012		S		3,000	D	\$ 30.41	51,495	I	By trust <u>(1)</u>
Common stock	03/13/2012		M		22,500	A	\$ 20	73,995	I	By trust <u>(1)</u>
Common stock	03/13/2012		S		400	D	\$ 30.79	73,595	I	By trust <u>(1)</u>

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Common stock	03/13/2012	S	2,300	D	\$ 30.78	71,295	I	By trust (1)
Common stock	03/13/2012	S	1,200	D	\$ 30.77	70,095	I	By trust (1)
Common stock	03/13/2012	S	9,216	D	\$ 30.76	60,879	I	By trust (1)
Common stock	03/13/2012	S	9,384	D	\$ 30.75	51,495	I	By trust (1)
Common stock						27,000	D	

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to purchase common stock	\$ 9.2	03/12/2012		M		9,000		02/05/2012	02/05/2017	Common stock	9,000
Options to purchase common stock	\$ 20	03/13/2012		M		22,500		02/06/2008	02/06/2013	Common stock	22,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reporting Owners

BYFUGLIN MAX S
26901 MALIBU HILLS ROAD
CALABASAS HILLS, CA 91301

President (Subsidiary)

Signatures

Max Byfuglin by Debby Zurzolo, his attorney
in fact

03/14/2012

__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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(1) Shares held by the Byfuglin Family Trust u/t/a 9/27/2003 of which the reporting person and his spouse are trustees.

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