

ZURZOLO DEBBY R  
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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 \*  
ZURZOLO DEBBY R

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)  
11/13/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Exec VP, Gen Counsel & Secy

CALABASAS HILLS, CA 91301

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common stock	11/13/2008		M			6,700	A	\$ 5.9	27,457 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common stock	05/14/2009		M			13,500	A	\$ 8.8	40,957	D	
Common stock	05/14/2009		S			1,000	D	\$ 15.325	39,957	D	
Common stock	05/14/2009		S			1,400	D	\$ 15.3915	38,557	D	
Common stock	05/14/2009		S			100	D	\$ 15.4	38,457	D	

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Common stock	05/14/2009	S	1,000	D	\$ 15.51	37,457	D
Common stock	05/14/2009	S	1,000	D	\$ 15.29	36,457	D
Common stock	05/14/2009	S	1,000	D	\$ 15.1515	35,457	D
Common stock	05/14/2009	S	2,000	D	\$ 15.09	33,457	D
Common stock	05/14/2009	S	1,000	D	\$ 15.0108	32,457	D
Common stock	05/14/2009	S	2,000	D	\$ 14.93	30,457	D
Common stock	05/14/2009	S	1,300	D	\$ 14.76	29,157	D
Common stock	05/14/2009	S	700	D	\$ 14.7625	28,457	D
Common stock	05/14/2009	S	1,000	D	\$ 15.3515	27,457	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
Option to purchase	\$ 5.9	11/13/2008		M	6,700	03/08/2004	03/08/2009	Common stock	6,700
Option to purchase	\$ 8.8	05/14/2009		M	13,500	01/31/2005	01/31/2010	Common stock	13,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ZURZOLO DEBBY R 26901 MALIBU HILLS ROAD CALABASAS HILLS, CA 91301			Exec VP, Gen Counsel & Secy	

## Signatures

Debby Zurzolo                      05/15/2009

\_\_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).  
Includes restricted stock award of 12,500 shares vesting on 1/4/2010, 4,500 shares vesting on 2/5/2012, 1,500 shares vesting on each of (1) 2/5/2013 and 2/5/2014. On 11/14/2008, Ms Zurzolo acquired and held 6,700 shares upon the exercise of stock options. Includes 757 shares independently purchased by Ms. Zurzolo and held in her SEP IRA account.

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