

BYFUGLIN MAX S  
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 \*  
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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)  
08/28/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify 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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	08/28/2012		M	10,000 A \$ 25.1	61,495	I	By Trust (1)
Common Stock	08/28/2012		S	200 D \$ 33.2	61,295	I	By Trust (1)
Common Stock	08/28/2012		S	300 D \$ 33.22	60,995	I	By Trust (1)
Common Stock	08/28/2012		S	901 D \$ 33.23	60,094	I	By Trust (1)
Common Stock	08/28/2012		S	1,700 D \$ 33.24	58,394	I	By Trust (1)

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Common Stock	08/28/2012	S	1,999	D	\$ 33.25	56,395	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	08/28/2012	S	600	D	\$ 33.26	55,795	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	08/28/2012	S	2,100	D	\$ 33.27	53,695	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	08/28/2012	S	1,400	D	\$ 33.28	52,295	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	08/28/2012	S	700	D	\$ 33.29	51,595	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	08/28/2012	S	100	D	\$ 33.32	51,495	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	08/29/2012	M	12,000	A	\$ 21.17	63,495	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	08/29/2012	S	2,034	D	\$ 33.49	61,461	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	08/29/2012	S	7,666	D	\$ 33.5	53,795	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	08/29/2012	S	600	D	\$ 33.51	53,195	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	08/29/2012	S	600	D	\$ 33.52	52,595	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	08/29/2012	S	800	D	\$ 33.53	51,795	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	08/29/2012	S	100	D	\$ 33.54	51,695	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	08/29/2012	S	200	D	\$ 33.55	51,495	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	08/29/2012	S	3,500	D	\$ 33.49	47,995	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>
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)

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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	\$ 25.1	08/28/2012		M	10,000	01/04/2008 01/04/2017	Common Stock	10,000	
Options to purchase common stock	\$ 21.17	08/29/2012		M	12,000	01/03/2009 01/03/2018	Common stock	12,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BYFUGLIN MAX S 26901 MALIBU HILLS ROAD CALABASAS HILLS, CA 91301			President (Subsidiary)	

## Signatures

Max. S. Byfuglin by Debby Zurzolo, his attorney in fact 08/30/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(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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