

ZURZOLO DEBBY R  
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 \*  
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)  
03/12/2012

\_\_\_\_ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common stock					26,000	D	
Common stock					757	I	By SEP IRA
Common stock	03/12/2012		M		33,750	A	\$ 20 50,874 I By trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common stock	03/12/2012		M		15,000	A	\$ 20 65,874 I By trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common stock	03/12/2012		S		5,448	D	\$ 30.81 60,426 I By trust <sup>(1)</sup>

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Common stock	03/12/2012	S	248	D	\$ 30.79	60,178	I	By trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common stock	03/12/2012	S	148	D	\$ 30.77	60,030	I	By trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common stock	03/12/2012	S	1,548	D	\$ 30.76	58,482	I	By trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common stock	03/12/2012	S	648	D	\$ 30.75	57,834	I	By trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common stock	03/12/2012	S	648	D	\$ 30.74	57,186	I	By trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common stock	03/12/2012	S	1,712	D	\$ 30.73	55,474	I	By trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common stock	03/12/2012	S	200	D	\$ 30.72	55,274	I	By trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common stock	03/12/2012	S	500	D	\$ 30.71	54,774	I	By trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common stock	03/12/2012	S	400	D	\$ 30.7	54,374	I	By trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common stock	03/12/2012	S	500	D	\$ 30.69	53,874	I	By trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common stock	03/12/2012	S	18,000	D	\$ 30.68	35,874	I	By trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common stock	03/12/2012	S	1,100	D	\$ 30.54	34,774	I	By trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common stock	03/12/2012	S	1,100	D	\$ 30.53	33,674	I	By trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common stock	03/12/2012	S	3,971	D	\$ 30.52	29,703	I	By trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common stock	03/12/2012	S	5,300	D	\$ 30.51	24,403	I	By trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common stock	03/12/2012	S	3,529	D	\$ 30.5	20,874	I	By trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common stock	03/13/2012	S	2,971	D	\$ 30.65	17,903	I	By trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common stock	03/13/2012	S	779	D	\$ 30.64	17,124	I	By trust <sup>(1)</sup>

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	\$ 20	03/12/2012		M	33,750	02/06/2008	02/06/2013	Common stock	33,750
Options to purchase common stock	\$ 20	03/12/2012		M	15,000	02/06/2008	02/06/2013	Common stock	15,000

## 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                      03/14/2012  
 \*\*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.

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