

CHEESECAKE FACTORY INC
Form 8-K
January 24, 2018

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **January 24, 2018**

THE CHEESECAKE FACTORY INCORPORATED

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

0-20574
(Commission
File Number)

51-0340466
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

26901 Malibu Hills Road

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Calabasas Hills, California 91301

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code **(818) 871-3000**

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communication pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communication pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

In a press release dated January 24, 2018, the Company announced it will release fourth quarter fiscal 2017 financial results after market close on Wednesday, February 21, 2018. The Company will hold a conference call to discuss its results on the same day beginning at 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time. The conference call will be webcast and can be accessed on the Company's website, investors.thecheesecakefactory.com. A replay of the webcast will be available on the Company's website through March 23, 2018.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated January 24, 2018, entitled "The Cheesecake Factory to Webcast Fourth Quarter Fiscal 2017 Earnings Conference Call on February 21, 2018."

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit | Description |
|----------------|---|
| 99.1 | <u>Press release dated January 24, 2018, entitled The Cheesecake Factory to Webcast Fourth Quarter Fiscal 2017 Earnings Conference Call on February 21, 2018.</u> |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 24, 2018

THE CHEESECAKE FACTORY INCORPORATED

By:

/s/ Matthew E. Clark

Matthew E. Clark

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer