

OVERTON DAVID

Form 4

November 19, 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 \*  
OVERTON DAVID

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)

CALABASAS HILLS, CA 91301

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/19/2012

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
Chairman and C.E.O.

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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>stock                       | 11/19/2012                              |                                                             | S                                       | 3,420 D                                                                 | \$<br>33.65 184,250                                                                                                | I                                                                    | By Trust<br>(1)                                                   |
| Common<br>stock                       | 11/19/2012                              |                                                             | S                                       | 200 D                                                                   | \$<br>33.66 184,050                                                                                                | I                                                                    | By Trust<br>(1)                                                   |
| Common<br>stock                       | 11/19/2012                              |                                                             | S                                       | 100 D                                                                   | \$<br>33.68 183,950                                                                                                | I                                                                    | By Trust<br>(1)                                                   |
| Common<br>stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                         | 75,000                                                                                                             | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                         | 3,218,830                                                                                                          | I                                                                    | By Trust<br>(2)                                                   |

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Common stock 60,211 I By Trust (3)

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                                                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                        | Relationships                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                       | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| OVERTON DAVID<br>26901 MALIBU HILLS ROAD<br>CALABASAS HILLS, CA 91301 | X Chairman and C.E.O.            |

## Signatures

David Overton by Debby Zurzolo, his attorney in fact 11/19/2012

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 are held by the David M. Overton 2011 Gift Trust UTA dated 11/23/2011 for the benefit of the reporting person's son. The reporting person's spouse is trustee of the trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (2) Shares are held by the David Overton Family Trust of which Mr. Overton is the trustee.
- (3) Shares held by Mr. Overton's spouse as trustee for the Sheila A. Overton Living Trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.

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