

CHEESECAKE FACTORY INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
KRANS DORF JEROME I

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)

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

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

26901 MALIBU HILLS ROAD

03/07/2017

(Street)

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

CALABASAS HILLS, CA 91301

(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)		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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount or Price			
Common Stock	03/07/2017		M	3,000	A \$ 28.07	16,750	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2017		S	3,000	D \$ 61.6646 (1)	13,750	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2017		M	5,500	A \$ 28.07	19,250	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2017		S	5,500	D \$ 61.832 (2)	13,750	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2017		M	4,014	A \$ 28.07	17,764	D	

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Common Stock      03/09/2017      S      4,014      D      \$ 61.9291      13,750      D  
(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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.07	03/07/2017		M	3,000	05/03/2008 05/03/2017	Common Stock 3,000
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.07	03/08/2017		M	5,500	05/03/2008 05/03/2017	Common Stock 5,500
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.07	03/09/2017		M	4,014	05/03/2008 05/03/2017	Common Stock 4,014

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KRANSDORF JEROME I 26901 MALIBU HILLS ROAD CALABASAS HILLS, CA 91301		X		

## Signatures

Jerome Kransdorf by Debby Zurzolo, his attorney  
in fact

03/09/2017

\_\_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) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$61.58 to \$61.84 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to CAKE Corporation, any security holder of CAKE Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.

(2) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$61.78 to \$62.01 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to CAKE Corporation, any security holder of CAKE Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.

(3) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$61.84 to \$62.01 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to CAKE Corporation, any security holder of CAKE Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.

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