

CHEESECAKE FACTORY INC

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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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BYFUGLIN MAX S

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)
03/06/2014

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) 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)
____X____ 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)	
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/06/2014		A		4,000 (1)	\$ 0	21,100 (2)	D
Common Stock							57,596	I
								By Trust (3)

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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)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 48.19	03/06/2014		A	13,000	(4) 03/06/2022	Common Stock 13,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Max. S.
Byfuglin
03/07/2014

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).
- Shares of restricted stock subject to the following vesting conditions: Performance condition based on the Issuer's cumulative
- (1) fully-diluted earnings per share of (i) a combined target for fiscal 2014 and 2015, or (ii) a combined target for 2014, 2015 and 2016, whichever occurs first, then time-based vesting at a rate of 60% of the shares on 3/6/2017 and 20% on each of 3/6/2018 and 3/6/2019.
 - (2) Shares of restricted stock subject to forfeiture.
 - (3) Shares held by the Byfuglin Family Trust u/t/a 9/27/2003 of which the reporting person and his spouse are trustees.
 - (4) Vests as to 20% of the options on each of 3/6/2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

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