CHEESECAKE FACTORY INCORPORATED Form 8-K December 19, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 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):

December 18, 2006

THE CHEESECAKE FACTORY INCORPORATED

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-20574

(Commission File Number)

51-0340466

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

26901 Malibu Hills Road Calabasas Hills, California 91301

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (818) 871-3000

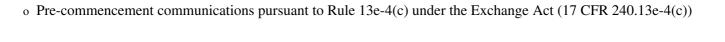
Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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SECTION 8 OTHER EVENTS

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

In a press release dated December 19, 2006, The Cheesecake Factory Incorporated announced the opening of its 122nd Cheesecake Factory restaurant at the Westfield Santa Anita Mall in Santa Anita, California on December 18, 2006. The restaurant contains approximately 9,700 square feet and 280 seats.

The full text of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

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SECTION 9 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

Press release dated December 19, 2006 entitled, The Cheesecake Factory Opens in Santa Anita, California

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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: December 19, 2006 THE CHEESECAKE FACTORY INCORPORATED

By: /s/ MICHAEL J. DIXON

Michael J. Dixon

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit Description
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