

CHEESECAKE FACTORY INC

Form 4

March 14, 2007

**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 \*  
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)

26901 MALIBU HILLS ROAD

(Street)

CALABASAS HILLS, CA 91301

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/12/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

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 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	03/12/2007		M		8,500	A	\$ 4.07	8,500	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2007		S		8,500	D	\$ 26.93	0	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2007		M		10,000	A	\$ 4.07	10,000	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2007		S		10,000	D	\$ 26.61	0	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2007		A		5,000	A	\$ 4.07	5,000	D	

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Common Stock	03/13/2007	S	5,000	D	\$ 26.50		D
Common Stock	03/13/2004	A	5,000	A	\$ 4.07	5,000	D
Common Stock	03/13/2007	S	5,000	D	\$ 26.49	0	D
Common Stock	03/13/2007	M	7,500	A	\$ 4.07	7,500	D
Common Stock	03/13/2007	S	7,500	D	\$ 26.93	0	D
Common Stock	03/13/2007	M	5,000	A	\$ 4.07	5,000	D
Common Stock	03/13/2007	S	5,000	D	\$ 26.67	0	D
Common Stock	03/13/2007	M	5,000	A	\$ 4.07	5,000	D
Common Stock	03/13/2007	S	5,000	D	\$ 26.69	0	D
Common Stock	03/13/2007	A	1,813	A	\$ 4.07	1,813	D
Common Stock	03/13/2007	S	1,813	D	\$ 26.68	0	D

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase	\$ 4.07	03/12/2007		M		5,000		05/14/1997	05/14/2007	Common Stock	5,000

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(Right to Buy)									
Option to Purchase (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.07	03/12/2007	M	3,500	05/14/1997	05/14/2007	Common Stock	3,500	
Option to Purchase (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.07	03/13/2007	M	10,000	05/14/1997	05/14/2007	Common Stock	10,000	
Option to Purchase (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.07	03/13/2007	M	5,000	05/14/1997	05/14/2007	Common Stock	5,000	
Option to Purchase (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.07	03/13/2007	M	5,000	05/14/1997	05/14/2007	Common Stock	5,000	
Option to Purchase (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.07	03/13/2007	M	7,500	05/14/1997	05/14/2007	Common Stock	7,500	
Option to Purchase (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.07	03/13/2007	M	5,000	05/14/1997	05/14/2007	Common Stock	5,000	
Option to Purchase (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.07	03/13/2007	M	5,000	05/14/1997	05/14/2007	Common Stock	5,000	
Option to Purchase (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.07	03/13/2007	M	1,813	05/14/1997	05/14/2007	Common Stock	1,813	

## 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

Cheryl Slomann,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/14/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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