

ZURZOLO DEBBY R  
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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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ZURZOLO DEBBY R

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)  
01/05/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Exec VP, Gen Counsel & Secy

CALABASAS HILLS, CA 91301

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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	01/05/2010		S		200 <u>(1)</u> D \$ 21.72	D	
Common stock	01/05/2010		S		300 <u>(1)</u> D \$ 21.73	D	
Common stock	01/05/2010		S		500 <u>(1)</u> D \$ 21.7562	D	
Common stock	01/05/2010		S		152 <u>(1)</u> D \$ 21.77	D	
Common stock	01/05/2010		S		500 <u>(1)</u> D \$ 21.7725	D	

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Common stock	01/05/2010		S	500 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 21.7731	17,848	D	
Common stock	01/05/2010		S	351 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 21.78	17,497	D	
Common stock	01/05/2010		S	15 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 21.793	17,482	D	
Common stock	01/05/2010		S	500 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 21.803	16,982	D	
Common stock	01/05/2010		S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 21.8031	16,882	D	
Common stock	01/05/2010		S	500 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 21.649	16,382	D	
Common stock	01/05/2010		S	300 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 21.66	16,082	D	
Common stock	01/05/2010		S	1,000 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 21.7515	15,082 <u>(3)</u>	D	
Common stock							6,700	I	By trust <u>(2)</u>
Common stock							757	I	By SEP IRA

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. 6)
				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
ZURZOLO DEBBY R 26901 MALIBU HILLS ROAD CALABASAS HILLS, CA 91301			Exec VP, Gen Counsel & Secy	

## Signatures

Debby R.  
Zurzolo

01/07/2010

\_\_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) Sale of shares pursuant to 10b5-1 trading plan to satisfy tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock. Proceeds were tendered to the Company in satisfaction of tax withholding obligation.
- (2) Held by The Debby R. Chinski Living Trust of which reporting person is the trustee.
- (3) Includes 7500 shares of restricted stock which vest as to 60% of the shares on 2/5/12 and as to 20% of the shares on each of 2/5/13 and 2/5/14.

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