

BYFUGLIN MAX S  
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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 \*  
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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)  
05/09/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President (Subsidiary)

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 or Price			
Common stock	05/09/2011		M		\$ 22.5533	49,950	I	By trust (1)
Common stock	05/09/2011		S		\$ 30.14	39,950	I	By trust (1)
Common stock	05/10/2011		M		\$ 22.5533	44,950	I	By trust (1)
Common stock	05/10/2011		S		\$ 30.6425	44,250	I	By trust (1)
Common stock	05/10/2011		S		\$ 30.65	43,250	I	By trust (1)

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Common stock	05/10/2011		S	200	D	\$ 30.66	43,050	I	By trust <u>(1)</u>
Common stock	05/10/2011		S	491	D	\$ 30.63	42,559	I	By trust <u>(1)</u>
Common stock	05/10/2011		S	309	D	\$ 30.58	42,250	I	By trust <u>(1)</u>
Common stock	05/10/2011		S	1,000	D	\$ 30.59	41,250	I	By trust <u>(1)</u>
Common stock	05/10/2011		S	300	D	\$ 30.62	40,950	I	By trust <u>(1)</u>
Common stock	05/10/2011		S	700	D	\$ 30.61	40,250	I	By trust <u>(1)</u>
Common stock	05/10/2011		S	300	D	\$ 30.6	39,950	I	By trust <u>(1)</u>
Common stock							33,000	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
Options to purchase common stock	\$ 22.5533	05/09/2011		M	10,000	01/29/2003 01/29/2012	Common stock	10,000	
Options to purchase common	\$ 22.5533	05/10/2011		M	5,000	01/29/2003 01/29/2012	Common stock	5,000	

stock

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Max Byfuglin by Cheryl Slomann, his attorney in fact	05/11/2011
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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) Shares held by the Byfuglin Family Trust u/a 9/27/2003 of which Mr. Byfuglin and his wife are trustees.

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