

CHEESECAKE FACTORY INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
KRANSDORF 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)

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

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

26901 MALIBU HILLS ROAD

03/12/2007

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CALABASAS HILLS, CA 91301

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |                               |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--------|---|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V | Amount |   |  |                                   | (A) or (D)                    |
| Common Stock                    | 03/12/2007                           |  | M                              |   |   | 8,500  | \$ 4.07   | 8,500  | D                                 | Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| Common Stock                    | 03/12/2007                           |  | S                              |   |   | 8,500  | \$ 26.93  | 0  | D                                 | Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| Common Stock                    | 03/13/2007                           |  | M                              |   |   | 10,000 | \$ 4.07   | 10,000   | D                                 | Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| Common Stock                    | 03/13/2007                           |  | S                              |   |   | 10,000 | \$ 26.61  | 0  | D                                 | Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| Common Stock                    | 03/13/2007                           |  | A                              |   |   | 5,000  | \$ 4.07   | 5,000  | D                                 | Indirect Beneficial Ownership |

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|              |            |   |       |   |          |       |   |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|-------|---|
| Common Stock | 03/13/2007 | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 26.5  | 0     | 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                      |

|                                   |         |            |   |        |            |            |              |        |  |
|-----------------------------------|---------|------------|---|--------|------------|------------|--------------|--------|--|
| (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<br>26901 MALIBU HILLS ROAD<br>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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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