OVERTON DAVID

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * OVERTON DAVID	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHEESECAKE FACTORY INC	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 26901 MALIBU HILLS ROAD	[CAKE] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2018	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and C.E.O.		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
CALABASAS HILLS, CA 91301		Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities omr Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (D))	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)
Common Stock	04/30/2018		M	100,000	A		2,958,060	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/30/2018		S	45,056	D	\$ 52.11 (2)	2,913,004	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/30/2018		S	48,244	D	\$ 51.76 (3)	2,864,760	I	By Trust
Common Stock							183,950	I	By Trust

60,211

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Common By Trust Stock (5)

Common Stock 20,600 (6) 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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	orDeriv Secu Acqu Disp	rities nired (A) or osed of (D))		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
Paralama	Security			Code V	(Insti	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 31.1	04/30/2018		M		100,000	01/06/2012	01/06/2019	Common Stock	100,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner France / Francess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
OVERTON DAVID 26901 MALIBU HILLS ROAD CALABASAS HILLS, CA 91301	X		Chairman and C.E.O.				

Signatures

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David Overton by Debby Zurzolo, his attorney in fact 05/01/2018

**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) Shares held by the David M. Overton Family Trust of which Mr. Overton is trustee.

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- The price reported in column 4 is weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$52.00 to \$52.76, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to CAKE Corporation, any security holder of CAKE Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (2) to this Form 4.
- The price reported in column 4 is weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$51.50 to \$51.99, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to CAKE Corporation, any security holder of CAKE Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (3) to this Form 4.
- (4) Shares held by the David M. Overton 2011 Gift Trust UTA dated 11/23/2011 for the benefit of the reporting person's son. The reporting person's spouse is trustee of the trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (5) Shares held by Mr. Overton's spouse as trustee for the Sheila A. Overton Living Trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (6) Shares of restricted stock subject to forfeiture.

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