

CHEESECAKE FACTORY INCORPORATED

Form 8-K

November 17, 2006

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

November 16, 2006

THE CHEESECAKE FACTORY INCORPORATED

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-20574

(Commission File Number)

51-0340466

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

26901 Malibu Hills Road

Calabasas Hills, California 91301

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(818) 871-3000

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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SECTION 8 OTHER EVENTS

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

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In a press release dated November 17, 2006, The Cheesecake Factory Incorporated announced the opening of its 117th Cheesecake Factory restaurant at the Smith Haven Mall in Lake Grove, New York on November 16, 2006. The restaurant contains approximately 11,300 square feet and 320 seats.

The full text of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

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SECTION 9 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

99.1 **Press release dated November 17, 2006
entitled, The Cheesecake Factory Opens in Lake
Grove, New York**

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 17, 2006

THE CHEESECAKE FACTORY INCORPORATED

By: /s/ MICHAEL J. DIXON
Michael J. Dixon
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit | Description |
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