

Gordon David M
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Gordon David M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O THE CHEESECAKE
FACTORY INC., 26901 MALIBU
HILLS DRIVE

(Street)

CALABASAS HILLS, CA 91301

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
CHEESECAKE FACTORY INC
[CAKE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/13/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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)
Common Stock	02/13/2019		A	(A) or (D) 5,300 (1)	\$ 0 9,980 (2)	D	
Common Stock					16,114	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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.03	02/13/2019		A		23,400		<u>(3)</u>	02/13/2027	Common Stock	23,400
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 0	02/13/2019		A		4,313		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	4,313

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gordon David M C/O THE CHEESECAKE FACTORY INC. 26901 MALIBU HILLS DRIVE CALABASAS HILLS, CA 91301			President	

Signatures

David M. Gordon by Scarlett May, his attorney
in fact

02/14/2019

 **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) Restricted stock award which vests as to 60% of the award on 2/13/2022, and 20% of shares on each of 2/13/2023 and 2/13/2024.
- (2) Shares of restricted stock subject to forfeiture.
- (3) Vests as to 20% of the options on each of 2/13/2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of CAKE common stock.
- (5) On February 13, 2019, the Compensation Committee certificated to the attainment of the EPS goals and determined that 75% of the RSUs were eligible to vest based on continued service-vesting conditions, subject to continued service.
- (6) Restricted Stock Unit award expires upon reporting person's termination of services.

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