#### WHITE WAYNE H

Form 5

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### FORM 5

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#### ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Form 4

(Last)

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer WHITE WAYNE H Symbol

CHEESECAKE FACTORY INC

(Check all applicable)

[CAKE]

(Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended

\_X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2008

26901 MALIBU HILLS ROAD

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(check applicable line)

**CALABASAS** HILLS, CAÂ 91301

\_X\_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting

below)

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Acquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at end Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 8) of Issuer's (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (A) Fiscal Year

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securiti
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr 8)	Acquired (A)		

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	Derivative Security			or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.07	06/06/2008	Â	D4	Â	2,486	12/31/2008(2)	05/03/2017	Common Stock	2,48

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
<b>Fg</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WHITE WAYNE H 26901 MALIBU HILLS ROAD CALABASAS HILLS, CA 91301	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		

# **Signatures**

Wayne White by Debby Zurzolo, his attorney in fact 02/10/2009

\*\*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).
  - The option was canceled pursuant to The Cheesecake Factory Incorporated's stipulated settlement of certain options derivative actions.
- (1) The reporting person received \$10,001 as consideration for the cancellation, which was tendered to the Company in payment of the reporting person's obligation under the options derivative actions.
- (2) At the cancellation date, 2,486 options remained unvested. Vesting date of these options was 12/31/2008.

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