SLOMANN CHERYL

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SLOMANN CHERYL | | 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) 26901 MALIBU HILLS ROAD | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/20/2018 | Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Principal Accounting Officer | | | |
| (Street) CALABASAS HILLS, CA 913 | 1 1 | 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 | | | |
| CALADASAS IIILLS, CA 913 | 91 | | Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-I | Derivative | Secu | rities Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y 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 Acquired or(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price | | | 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 | 11/20/2018 | | M | 7,500 | A | \$ 31.1 | 19,878 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2018 | | S | 7,500 | D | \$ 49.207 | 12,378 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 4,200 (2) | D | |

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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) | \$ 31.1 | 11/20/2018 | | M | 7,500 | 01/06/2012 | 01/06/2019 | Common Stock | 7,500 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SLOMANN CHERYL 26901 MALIBU HILLS ROAD CALABASAS HILLS, CA 91301

Principal Accounting Officer

Signatures

Cheryl Slomann 11/21/2018

**Signature of 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 Mark D. and Cheryl M. Slomann Trust u/a 4/7/1997 of which the reporting person and her spouse are trustees.
- (2) Restricted shares subject to forfeiture.

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