CHEESECAKE FACTORY INC Form 8-K May 05, 2008

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):

May 2, 2008

THE CHEESECAKE FACTORY INCORPORATED

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware 0-20574 51-0340466

(State or other jurisdiction

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

of incorporation)

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

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Not Applicable

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

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

In a press release dated May 5, 2008, The Cheesecake Factory Incorporated announced the opening of its 140th Cheesecake Factory restaurant at the Americana at Brand in Glendale, California on May 2, 2008. The restaurant contains approximately 11,500 square feet and 330 seats.

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

SECTION 9 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

Press release dated May 5, 2008 entitled, The Cheesecake Factory Opens in Glendale, California

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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: May 5, 2008 THE CHEESECAKE FACTORY INCORPORATED

By: /s/ MICHAEL J. DIXON

Michael J. Dixon

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

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