

CHEESECAKE FACTORY INC

Form 8-K

May 28, 2008

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**FORM 8-K**



**CURRENT REPORT**

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**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF**

**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**



**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):**



May 27, 2008



**THE CHEESECAKE FACTORY INCORPORATED**

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(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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**SECTION 5 CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.**

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The Cheesecake Factory Incorporated (the Company ) announced today that Russell Bendel, President and Chief Operating Officer of The Cheesecake Factory Restaurants, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, is leaving effective immediately to pursue an opportunity outside of the Company. Interim day-to-day responsibility for restaurant operations at The Cheesecake Factory restaurants will be led by four Regional Vice Presidents of Operations at the Company.

**SIGNATURES**

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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 28, 2008

THE CHEESECAKE FACTORY INCORPORATED

By:

/s/ MICHAEL J. DIXON

Michael J. Dixon

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer