

CHEESECAKE FACTORY INC  
Form 8-K  
March 19, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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):**

**March 18, 2010**

**THE CHEESECAKE FACTORY INCORPORATED**

(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)

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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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**ITEM 8.01      OTHER EVENTS**

In a press release dated March 19, 2010, The Cheesecake Factory Incorporated (the Company ) announced the opening of its newest Cheesecake Factory restaurant at the Christiana Mall in Newark, Delaware. The restaurant opened on March 18, 2010 and contains approximately 8,600 square feet and 250 seats.

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

**ITEM 9.01      FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d)            Exhibits

99.1      Press release dated March 19, 2010 entitled The Cheesecake Factory Opens in Newark, Delaware

**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: March 19, 2010

THE CHEESECAKE FACTORY  
INCORPORATED

By:

/s/ W. Douglas Benn  
W. Douglas Benn  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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