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Form 8-K

September 21, 2004

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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):  
September 21, 2004

THE CHEESECAKE FACTORY INCORPORATED  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

|   |                          |                                      |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Delaware  | 0-20574                  | 51-0340466                           |
| -----   | -----                    | -----                                |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

26950 Agoura 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):

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SECTION 8 - OTHER EVENTS

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On September 21, 2004, The Cheesecake Factory Incorporated issued a press release entitled "The Cheesecake Factory Opens in Corte Madera, California". A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

SECTION 9.0 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

ITEM 9.1 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated September 21, 2004.

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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: September 21, 2004

THE CHEESECAKE FACTORY INCORPORATED

By: /s/ MICHAEL J. DIXON

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Michael J. Dixon  
Senior Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit | Description   |
|---------|---|
| 99.1    | Press Release dated September 21, 2004 entitled "The Cheesecake Factory Opens in Corte Madera, California". |

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