CHEESECAKE FACTORY INC Form 8-K November 22, 2016

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):

November 22, 2016

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)

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

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

In a press release dated November 22, 2016, The Cheesecake Factory Incorporated (Company) announced that it will present at the Barclays Eat, Sleep, Play It s Not All Discretionary Conference in New York City on December 6, 2016 at 10:40 a.m. Eastern Time.

David Overton, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Doug Benn, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer and Matt Clark, Senior Vice President, Finance and Strategy will present on behalf of the Company.

The presentation will be webcast on the Company s website a<u>t investors.thecheesecakefactory.com</u>. A replay of the webcast will be available following the live presentation.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated November 22, 2016, entitled The Cheesecake Factory to Present at the Barclays Eat, Sleep, Play It s Not All Discretionary Conference

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: November 22, 2016

THE CHEESECAKE FACTORY INCORPORATED

By:

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

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