



Hardee's
A Subsidiary Of CKE RESTAURANTS, INC.

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MRG MANAGEMENT ACQUIRES COLD SPRING, MN LOCATION.

Franchisee now owns and operates 19 locations in Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin.

BROOKLYN PARK, MN. – April 1, 2008 – MRG Management, Inc. is pleased to announce the acquisition of Hardee's of Cold Spring, MN effective April 1st, 2008. This brings to 19, the number of locations operated by this franchisee.

We are pleased to have this location join our franchise group, says Dave Glodowski, operating partner of MRG Management, Inc. "It is a good fit for us, as we are already doing business all along the I-94 corridor, such as Sauk Centre and Alexandria, Glodowski goes on to say.

MRG Management, Inc. is a franchisee of Hardee's Food Systems, Inc. Hardee's Food Systems, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of CKE Restaurants, Inc. (NYSE: CKR) of Carpinteria, Calif. As of its fiscal 2008 fourth quarter ended Jan. 28, 2008, CKE Restaurants, Inc., through its subsidiaries, had a total of 3,067 franchised, licensed or company-operated restaurants in 42 states and in 13 countries, including 1,141 Carl's Jr. restaurants and 1,926 Hardee's restaurants. For more information, or to find a Hardee's near you, go to www.ckr.com or www.hardees.com.

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