BJs RESTAURANTS INC

Form 4

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1(b).

par value

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading KING J ROGER Issuer Symbol BJs RESTAURANTS INC [BJRI] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 7755 CENTER AVENUE, SUITE 01/15/2009 below) 300 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647** (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of TransactionAcquired (A) or Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common Stock, no 17,000 D par value Common By Spouse Ι Stock, no 3,550 (1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 12.61					01/15/2005	01/15/2014	common stock	5,7
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 7.2					04/11/2003	04/11/2012	Common stock	25,0
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 10					06/19/2004	06/19/2013	common stock	10,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.94					01/15/2006	01/15/2015	common stock	5,1
Non-Qualified Stock Options(right to buy) (4)	\$ 23.61					01/17/2007	01/17/2016	common stock	3,1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.81					01/16/2008	01/16/2017	Common Stock	4,4
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 12.78					01/15/2009	01/15/2018	Common Stock	6,8
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 9.37	01/15/2009		A	6,481	01/15/2010	01/15/2019	Common Stock	6,4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KING J ROGER
7755 CENTER AVENUE
SUITE 300
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647

Signatures

Dianne Scott, Attorney-in-fact for J. Roger King 01/20/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except to the extent of the reporting person's pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) The options vest 20% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (3) The options vest 50% per year beginning on the first anniversary (4/11/03) of the date of grant (4/11/02).
- (4) The options vest 33 1/3% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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