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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr Ledwith Lon	ess of Reporting	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BJs RESTAURANTS INC [BJRI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		(Check all applicable)		
7755 CENTER 300	AVENUE,	SUITE	(Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2009	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President of Ops		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
HUNTINGTO	N BEACH, CA 92647		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State) (Z	Table	I - Non-De	erivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	nAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	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)		
			Code V	or Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
C			Code v	Amount (D) Price			
Common					6,955 (3)	D	
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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 of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 18.86	12/30/2009		A	10,083	12/30/2010(1)	12/30/2019	Common Stock	10,08
Common Stock Purchase Option	\$ 11.99					02/09/2005(1)	02/09/2014	Common Stock	50,00
Common Stock Purchase Option	\$ 15.5					02/22/2008(2)	02/22/2015	Common Stock	7,62
Common Stock Purchase Option	\$ 23.26					01/04/2007(1)	01/04/2016	Common Stock	7,50
Common Stock Purchase Option	\$ 19.96					01/03/2008(1)	01/03/2017	Common Stock	7,50
Non Qualified Stock Option	\$ 16.63					01/02/2009(1)	01/02/2018	Common Stock	4,70
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 10.11					12/31/2009(1)	12/31/2018	Common Stock	10,50

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Ledwith Lon			Senior Vice President of Ops				
7755 CENTER AVENUE							

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SUITE 300 HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647

Signatures

Dianne Scott, Attorney-in-fact for Lon F. Ledwith

01/04/2010

**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 options vest 20% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) The options vest 33 1/3% per year beginning on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- Of this amount 1,955 shares represent a restricted stock award vesting in five equal installments beginning on 1/2/2009 and 5,000 shares represent a restricted stock award vesting in five equal installments beginning on 12/31/2009.

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