#### **BJs RESTAURANTS INC**

Form 4

January 18, 2017

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

Common

Stock

01/15/2017

(Print or Type Responses)

DAL POZZO JAMES			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BJs RESTAURANTS INC [BJRI]				Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (N		Oate of Earliest Tra onth/Day/Year)	ansaction			_X_ Director		Owner	
2200 WEST	VALLEY BLV	D. 01/	15/2017			:	Officer (give below)	title Othe below)	er (specify	
ALIJANADE	(Street)		Amendment, Da d(Month/Day/Year)	Ü			6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M	•	rson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I Non D	orivotivo S	Convition		Person			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed	3. te, if Transaction Code	Derivative Securities Ac 4. Securities Acquired ion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A)		red	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	•	
			Code V	Amount	or (D) P1	rice	(Instr. 3 and 4)			

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

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5,695 (2)

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

1,391

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e Expiration D	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 Share	
Non-Qualified								Common		

4,153

01/18/2017

Common

Stock

01/15/2018 01/15/2027

## **Reporting Owners**

\$ 35.95

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relation	ships	

01/15/2017

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DAL POZZO JAMES 2200 WEST VALLEY BLVD. X ALHAMBRA, CA 91803

## **Signatures**

**Stock Options** 

(3)

/s/ Sheri S. Feibush, Attorney-in-Fact for James Dal Pozzo

\*\*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) These restricted stock units vest 33.3% per year beginning on January 15, 2018.
- (2) Amount includes 2,302 of unvested Restricted Stock Units.
- (3) These stock options vest 33.3% per year beginning on January 15, 2018.

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