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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES

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1(b).

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may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Trojan Greg Issuer Symbol BJs RESTAURANTS INC [BJRI] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 7755 CENTER AVENUE, SUITE 01/15/2018 below) 300 President/CEO (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** Person

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/15/2018	01/15/2018	Code V F	Amount 1,729 (1)	(D) D	Price \$ 37.7	(Instr. 3 and 4) 43,582	D	
Common Stock	01/15/2018	01/15/2018	F	1,613 (1)	D	\$ 37.7	41,969	D	
Common Stock	01/15/2018	01/15/2018	A	13,263 (2)	A	\$ 37.7	55,232 (3)	D	

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)

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 37.7	01/15/2018	01/15/2018	A	46,507 (4)	01/15/2019	01/15/2028	Common Stock	46

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Trojan Greg

7755 CENTER AVENUE

President/CEO **SUITE 300**

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647

Signatures

/s/ Jacob J. Guild, Attorney-in-Fact for Gregory A. Trojan

01/16/2018

**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) Shares withheld by the Registrant to satisfy minimum statutory withholding requirements on vesting of Restricted Stock Units.
- These shares represent a Restricted Stock Unit award vesting in three equal installments beginning on January 15, 2019. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- Amount includes 29,296 of unvested Restricted Stock Units.
- (4) These stock options vest 33.3% per year beginning on January 15, 2019.

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