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1(b).

(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 Ledwith Lon Issuer Symbol BJs RESTAURANTS INC [BJRI] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 7755 CENTER AVENUE, SUITE 05/30/2018 below) 300 Executive VP, Operations (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 | Securi | ties Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------|---------------|--|--|---|------------------|---------|
| , | 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) | | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | Common Stock | 05/30/2018 | 05/30/2018 | Code V M | Amount 10,083 | (D) | Price \$ 18.86 | 18,372 | D | |
| | Common Stock | 05/30/2018 | 05/30/2018 | S | 10,083 | D | \$ 56 | 8,289 <u>(1)</u> | 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 | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | onDerivative | * | | Underlying S | lerlying Secur | |
|---------------|------------------------|--|---|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | Securities | | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) | | | | | |
| | Derivative Security | | | | or Disposed of | | | | | |
| | | | | | (D) | | | | | |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, 4, | | | | | |
| | | | | | and 5) | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration | | or | |
| | | | | | | | * | Title | Nui | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Exercisaere | Bute | | of S | |
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| Non-Qualified | ¢ 10 06 | 05/20/2019 | 05/20/2019 | М | 10.092 | 12/20/2010 | 12/20/2010 | Common | 10 | |
| Stock Options | \$ 18.00 | 03/30/2016 | 03/30/2016 | IVI | 10,063 | 12/30/2010 | 12/30/2019 | Stock | 10 | |
| S (| Security (Instr. 3) | Security or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Non-Qualified \$18.86 | Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security Non-Qualified \$ 18.86 05/30/2018 | Security or Exercise any (Month/Day/Year) Price of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security Non-Qualified \$ 18.86 05/30/2018 05/30/2018 | Security or Exercise any Code (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative Security Code V Non-Qualified \$ 18.86 05/30/2018 05/30/2018 M | Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Non-Qualified \$18.86 05/30/2018 05/30/2018 M 10.083 | Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Your Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Date Exercisable Code V (A) (D) Non-Qualified \$ 18.86 05/30/2018 05/30/2018 M 10.083 12/30/2010 | Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Date Expiration Exercisable Date Code V (A) (D) Non-Qualified \$18.86 05/30/2018 05/30/2018 M 10.083 12/30/2010 12/30/2019 | Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4 Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Date Expiration Exercisable Date Code V (A) (D) Non-Qualified \$18.86 05/30/2018 05/30/2018 M 10.083 12/30/2010 12/30/2019 Common | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ledwith Lon 7755 CENTER AVENUE SUITE 300

Executive VP, Operations

5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amor

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647

Signatures

1. Title of

/s/ Jacob J. Guild, Attorney-in-Fact for Lon F. Ledwith

06/01/2018

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Amount includes 3,781 of unvested Restricted Stock Units.

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