

LEVIN GREGORY
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LEVIN GREGORY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

7755 CENTER AVENUE, SUITE 300

(Street)

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BJs RESTAURANTS INC [BJRI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/04/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Exec VP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price		
Common Stock	01/04/2012		A		1,022 (2) \$ 45.32	D	
Common Stock					2,000	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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 45.32	01/04/2012		A	2,790	01/04/2013 ⁽¹⁾ 01/04/2022	Common Stock 2,790
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 37.03					12/29/2011 ⁽¹⁾ 12/29/2020	Common Stock 3,297
Non Qualified Stock Option	\$ 18.86					12/30/2010 ⁽¹⁾ 12/30/2019	Common Stock 13,180
Common Stock Purchase Option	\$ 20.74					09/06/2006 ⁽¹⁾ 09/06/2015	Common Stock 100,000
Common Stock Purchase Option	\$ 19.96					01/03/2008 ⁽¹⁾ 01/03/2017	Common Stock 10,000
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 16.63					01/02/2009 ⁽¹⁾ 01/02/2018	Common Stock 25,340
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 10.11					12/31/2009 ⁽¹⁾ 12/31/2018	Common Stock 15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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7755 CENTER AVENUE
SUITE 300
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647

Exec
VP and
CFO

Signatures

/s/Dianne Scott, Attorney-in-fact for Gregory S.
Levin

01/05/2012

__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) These shares represent a restricted stock award vesting in five equal installments beginning on 1/4/2013.

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