BJs RESTAURANTS INC Form 8-K May 19, 2011

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 18, 2011

BJ's Restaurants, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-21423 (Commission File Number)

33-0485615 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

7755 Center Avenue, Suite 300 Huntington Beach, CA

92647

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (714) 500-2400

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 18, 2011 the Registrant issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1. Press release dated May 18, 2011

SIGNATURE

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BJ's Restaurants, Inc.

(Registrant)

May 18, 2011

(Date)

By: /s/ GERALD W. DEITCHLE

Gerald W. Deitchle *Chairman and CEO*

By: /s/ GREGORY S. LEVIN

Gregory S. Levin
Executive Vice President
Chief Financial Officer and
Principal Accounting Officer