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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

(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 Lynds Gregory S Issuer Symbol BJs RESTAURANTS INC [BJRI] (Check all applicable) (Middle) (Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 7755 CENTER AVENUE, SUITE 12/30/2009 below) 300 Exec VP -Chief Dev.Officer (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 I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Non Qualified Stock Option	\$ 18.86	12/30/2009		A	13,186	12/30/2010(2)	12/30/2019	Common Stock	13,18
Common Stock Purchase Option	\$ 13.57					04/15/2007(1)	04/16/2014	Common Stock	2,50
Common Stock Purchase Option	\$ 15.5					02/22/2008(1)	02/23/2015	Common Stock	8,89
Common Stock Purchase Option	\$ 23.26					01/04/2007(2)	01/04/2016	Common Stock	15,00
Common Stock Purchase Option	\$ 11.26					07/22/2004(2)	07/23/2013	Common Stock	90,00
Common Stock Purchase Option	\$ 19.96					01/03/2008(2)	01/03/2017	Common Stock	10,00
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 16.63					01/02/2009(2)	01/02/2018	Common Stock	18,10
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 10.11					12/31/2009(2)	12/31/2018	Common Stock	15,00

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lynds Gregory S 7755 CENTER AVENUE SUITE 300 HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647

Exec VP -Chief Dev.Officer

Signatures

Dianne Scott, Attorney-in-fact for Gregory S.
Lynds

01/04/2010

**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) Options vest 33 1/3% per year beginning on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Options vest 20% per yer beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- Of this amount,7518 shares represent a restricted stock award vesting in five equal installments beginning on 1/2/2009 and 10,000 shares represent a restricted stock award vesting in five equal installments beginning on 12/31/2009.

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