

BJS WHOLESALE CLUB INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Nepl Christina M | | (Month/Day/Year) | BJS WHOLESALE CLUB INC [BJ] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| ONE MERCER ROAD | | | | |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| NATICK,Â MAÂ 01760 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | EVP, Mdsq and Logistics | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 2,000 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 7,500 ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Option (right to buy) | Â (2) | 12/02/2013 | Common Stock | 18,500 | \$ 25.25 | D | Â |
| Option (right to buy) | Â (3) | 09/29/2014 | Common Stock | 12,000 | \$ 27.32 | D | Â |
| Option (right to buy) | Â (4) | 05/26/2015 | Common Stock | 20,000 | \$ 30.11 | D | Â |
| Option (right to buy) | Â (5) | 05/24/2016 | Common Stock | 20,000 | \$ 29.68 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Neppl Christina M ONE MERCER ROAD NATICK, MA 01760 | Â | Â | Â EVP, Mdsg and Logistics | Â |

Signatures

s/Arlene Feldman,
Attorney-in-fact

01/17/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Nominal consideration was paid for the shares of restricted stock, as required by Delaware law for such shares to be validly issued.

(2) Vests in four (4) equal annual increments beginning 12/2/04

(3) Vests in four (4) equal annual increments beginning 9/29/05

(4) Vests in four (4) equal annual increments beginning 5/26/06

(5) Vests in four (4) equal annual increments beginning 5/24/07

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