

Trojan Greg
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Trojan Greg

(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)
08/24/2018

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)
President/CEO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 08/24/2018 | 08/24/2018 | M | 12,000 | A \$ 47.04 | 66,783 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/24/2018 | 08/24/2018 | S | 12,000 | D \$ 74.62 | 54,783 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/24/2018 | 08/24/2018 | M | 1,131 | A \$ 34.29 | 55,914 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/24/2018 | 08/24/2018 | S | 1,131 | D \$ 74.62 | 54,783 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/24/2018 | 08/24/2018 | M | 3,862 | A \$ 52.98 | 58,645 | D |

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|--------------|------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|-----------------------|---|
| Common Stock | 08/24/2018 | 08/24/2018 | S | 3,862 | D | \$ 74.62 | 54,783 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2018 | 08/27/2018 | M | 9,986 | A | \$ 29.88 | 64,769 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2018 | 08/27/2018 | S | 9,986 | D | \$ 74.69 | 54,783 ⁽¹⁾ | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options | \$ 34.29 | 08/24/2018 | 08/24/2018 | M | 1,131 | 12/03/2013 12/03/2022 | Common Stock 1, |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options | \$ 29.88 | 08/27/2018 | 08/27/2018 | M | 9,986 | 01/15/2015 01/15/2024 | Common Stock 9, |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options | \$ 47.04 | 08/24/2018 | 08/24/2018 | M | 12,000 | 01/15/2016 01/15/2025 | Common Stock 12 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options | \$ 52.98 | 08/24/2018 | 08/24/2018 | M | 3,862 | 03/02/2016 03/02/2025 | Common Stock 3, |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Trojan Greg 7755 CENTER AVENUE SUITE 300 HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647 | | | President/CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Jacob J. Guild, Attorney-in-Fact for Gregory A.
Trojan

08/27/2018

__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) Amount includes 28,352 of unvested Restricted Stock Units.

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