

BJs RESTAURANTS INC
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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 *
DEITCHLE GERALD W

(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)
05/23/2008

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 and 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock, no par value	05/23/2008		P		3,000	A	\$ 11.6846
					31,044	(4)	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)

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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. 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 of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.77					11/23/2005 ⁽¹⁾	11/23/2014	Common Stock	25,000
Common Stock Purchase Option	\$ 14.04					01/12/2005 ⁽²⁾	01/12/2015	Common Stock	275,000
Common Stock Purchase Option	\$ 23.26					01/04/2007 ⁽³⁾	01/04/2016	Common Stock	30,000
Common Stock Purchase Plan	\$ 19.96					01/03/2008 ⁽³⁾	01/03/2017	Common Stock	25,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 16.63					01/02/2009 ⁽³⁾	01/02/2018	Common Stock	43,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DEITCHLE GERALD W 7755 CENTER AVENUE SUITE 300 HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

Dianne Scott Attorney-in-fact for Gerald W. Deitchle
 Date: 05/23/2008

**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 50% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant (11/23/2004).

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- (2) The options vest 100,000 on the date of grant and 87,500 on the second and third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (3) Options vest 20% per yer beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (4) Of this amount, 18,044 shares represent a restricted stock award vesting in five equal installments beginning on 1/2/2009, 5,000 shares are held in The Deitchle Family Trust and 8,000 shares are held in Mr. Deitchle's IRA account.

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