Krakower Brian S Form 4 January 17, 2019

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Addr Krakower Brian	*	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BJs RESTAURANTS INC [BJRI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
7755 CENTER 300	. AVENUE,	SUITE	(Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2019	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Information Officer		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

	(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
	Common Stock	01/15/2019	01/15/2019	A	1,097 (1)	A	\$ 53.22	4,015	D	
	Common Stock	01/15/2019	01/15/2019	F	178 (2)	D	\$ 53.22	3,837	D	
	Common Stock	01/15/2019	01/15/2019	F	126 (2)	D	\$ 53.22	3,711	D	
	Common Stock	01/15/2019	01/15/2019	F	186 (2)	D	\$ 53.22	3,525 <u>(3)</u>	D	

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

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7. Title and Amour

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

Deriv Secur (Instr.	ity	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
	-Qualified k Options	\$ 53.22	01/15/2019	01/15/2019	A	3,711 (4)	01/15/2020	01/15/2029	Common Stock	3,7

Reporting Owners

1. Title of

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Krakower Brian S 7755 CENTER AVENUE SUITE 300 HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647

Chief Information Officer

Signatures

/s/ Jacob J Guild, Attorney-in-Fact for Brian S. Krakower

01/17/2019

**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) These shares represent a Restricted Stock Unit award vesting in three equal installments beginning on January 15, 2020. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- (2) Shares withheld by the Registrant to satisfy minimum statutory withholding requirements on vesting of Restricted Stock Units.
- (3) Amount includes 2,696 of unvested Restricted Stock Units.
- (4) These stock options vest 33.3% per year beginning on January 15, 2020.

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