

DAL POZZO JAMES
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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 *
DAL POZZO JAMES

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2200 WEST VALLEY BLVD.

(Street)

ALHAMBRA, CA 91803

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BJs RESTAURANTS INC [BJRI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

01/15/2013

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)

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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/15/2013		A	1,172 (2)	A \$ 0 0	D	
Common Stock					16,324	D	
Common Stock					1,678,519	I	The Jacmar Companies (1)
Common Stock					26,913	I	The John Tilley 1992 Trust (1)
Common					17,313	I	The Nicole

Stock						Tilley 1992 Trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock				120,000	I	The John Tilley 2012 Trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock				120,000	I	The Nicole Tilley 2012 Trust ⁽¹⁾

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 34.14	01/15/2013		A	3,472 ⁽³⁾	01/15/2014 01/15/2023	Common Stock	3,472

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DAL POZZO JAMES 2200 WEST VALLEY BLVD. ALHAMBRA, CA 91803			X	

Signatures

/s/Dianne Scott, Attorney-in-fact for James A. Dal Pozzo 01/16/2013

__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 reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except to the extent of the reporting person's pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) These shares represent a restricted stock option award vesting in three equal installments beginning on January 15, 2014.
- (3) The options vest 33 1/3 % per year beginning on January 15, 2014.

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