

BJs RESTAURANTS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
PUCHNER ALEX

(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)  
08/28/2015

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)  
Sr. Vice President Brewing Ops

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount                                                                                        | (D)                                                      | Price                             |
| Restricted Stock Units          |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 6,281                                                                                         | D                                                        |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 29,570                                                                                        | I                                                        | By Trust                          |
| Common Stock                    | 08/28/2015                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 4,707                                                                                         | A                                                        | \$ 16.63                          |
| Common Stock                    | 08/28/2015                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 4,707                                                                                         | D                                                        | \$ 44.20                          |
| Common Stock                    | 08/28/2015                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 7,500                                                                                         | A                                                        | \$ 19.96                          |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 08/28/2015 | S | 7,500  | D | \$ 44.2  | 0      | D |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2015 | M | 10,083 | A | \$ 18.86 | 10,083 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2015 | S | 10,083 | D | \$ 44.2  | 0      | D |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2015 | M | 10,500 | A | \$ 10.11 | 10,500 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2015 | S | 10,500 | D | \$ 44.2  | 0      | D |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2015 | M | 10,000 | A | \$ 23.26 | 10,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2015 | M | 10,000 | D | \$ 44.2  | 0      | 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                | V                                                                                       | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date | Title                                                         | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non Qualified Stock Options                | \$ 16.63                                               | 08/28/2015                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                                         | 4,707   | 01/02/2009                                               | 01/02/2018      | Common Stock                                                  | 4,707                      |
| Non Qualified Stock Options                | \$ 19.96                                               | 08/28/2015                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                                         | 7,500   | 01/03/2008                                               | 01/03/2017      | Common Stock                                                  | 7,500                      |
| Non Qualified Stock                        | \$ 18.86                                               | 08/28/2015                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                                         | 10,083  | 12/30/2010                                               | 12/30/2019      | Common Stock                                                  | 10,083                     |

Options

Non

Qualified  
Stock  
Options

\$ 10.11

08/28/2015

M

10,500

12/31/2009

12/31/2018

Common  
Stock

10,500

Non

Qualified  
Stock  
Options

\$ 23.26

08/28/2015

M

10,000

01/04/2007

01/04/2016

Common  
Stock

10,000

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                               | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| PUCHNER ALEX<br>7755 CENTER AVENUE<br>SUITE 300<br>HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647 |               |           | Sr. Vice President Brewing Ops |       |

## Signatures

/s/Traci Ito, attorney-in-fact for Alexander M.  
Puchner

09/01/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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