

Krakower Brian S
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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 *
Krakower Brian S

 (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)
03/09/2018

 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)
Chief Information Officer

 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/09/2018	03/09/2018	S	598	D \$ 44.24	3,318	D
Common Stock	03/09/2018	03/09/2018	M	656	A \$ 29.88	3,974	D
Common Stock	03/09/2018	03/09/2018	S	656	D \$ 44.21	3,318	D
Common Stock	03/09/2018	03/09/2018	M	4,250	A \$ 30.57	7,568	D
Common Stock	03/09/2018	03/09/2018	S	4,250	D \$ 44.21	3,318 ⁽¹⁾	D

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 30.57	03/09/2018	03/09/2018	M	4,250	02/25/2014	02/25/2023	Common Stock	4,250
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 29.88	03/09/2018	03/09/2018	M	656	01/15/2015	01/15/2024	Common Stock	656

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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
03/12/2018

**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 2,820 of unvested Restricted Stock Units.

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