

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DEITCHLE GERALD W</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>7755 CENTER AVENUE</u> <u>SUITE 300</u> _____ (Street) <u>HUNTINGTON CA 92647</u> _____ (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BJs RESTAURANTS INC [BJRI]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/28/2018</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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	02/28/2018	02/28/2018	M		70,718	A	\$18.86	80,267	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2018	02/28/2018	S		70,718	D	\$43.84	9,549	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018	03/01/2018	M		90,985	A	\$18.86	100,534	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018	03/01/2018	S		90,985	D	\$43.32	9,549 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock								48,309	I	By trust

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$18.86	02/28/2018	02/28/2018	M		70,718	12/30/2010	12/30/2019	Common Stock	70,718	\$18.86	161,984	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$18.86	03/01/2018	03/01/2018	M		90,985	12/30/2010	12/30/2019	Common Stock	90,985	\$18.86	70,999	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Amount includes 2,568 of unvested Restricted Stock Units.

Remarks:

/s/ Jacob J. Guild, Attorney-in-Fact for Gerald W. Deitchle 03/01/2018

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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

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