

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Guild Jacob</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 7755 CENTER AVENUE SUITE 300 <hr/> (Street) HUNTINGTON CA 92647 BEACH <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2020	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BJs RESTAURANTS INC [ BJRI ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>SVP &amp; Chief Accounting Officer</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) <hr/> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	3,028 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Non-Qualified Stock Options	01/15/2021	01/15/2030	Common Stock	3,980 <sup>(2)</sup>	38.9	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Options	10/30/2016	10/30/2025	Common Stock	4,127 <sup>(3)</sup>	42.94	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Options	01/15/2020	01/15/2029	Common Stock	1,167 <sup>(4)</sup>	53.22	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Options	01/15/2019	01/15/2028	Common Stock	1,706 <sup>(5)</sup>	37.7	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Options	01/15/2018	01/15/2027	Common Stock	1,107 <sup>(6)</sup>	35.95	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Amount includes 1,930 of unvested Restricted Stock Units, 466 vesting on October 30, 2020, 162 vesting January 15, 2021, 230 vesting in two annual installments beginning January 15, 2021, and 1,072 vesting in three annual installments beginning January 15, 2021.
- These stock options begin vesting 33.3% per year beginning on January 15, 2021.
- Amount includes 2,751 vested options and 1,376 vesting on October 30, 2020.
- Amount includes 389 vested options and 778 vesting in two equal annual installments beginning on January 15, 2021.
- Amount includes 1,138 vested options and 568 vesting on January 15, 2021.
- Amount includes 1,107 vested options.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Jacob J. Guild 01/29/2020

\*\* 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 5 (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).

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