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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>Mayer Kevin E.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 7755 CENTER AVENUE SUITE 300  (Street) HUNTINGTON CA 92647  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>BJs RESTAURANTS INC [ BJRI ]</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>ExecVP/Chief Marketing Officer</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2020	
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	01/15/2020	01/15/2020	A		1,929 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$38.9	8,342	D	
Common Stock	01/15/2020	01/15/2020	F		232 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$38.9	8,110	D	
Common Stock	01/15/2020	01/15/2020	F		188 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$38.9	7,922	D	
Common Stock	01/15/2020	01/15/2020	F		242 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$38.9	7,680 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	

**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	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$38.9							01/15/2021	01/15/2030	Common Stock	7,163 <sup>(4)</sup>	7,163	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- These shares represent a Restricted Stock Unit award vesting in three equal installments beginning on January 15, 2021. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- Shares withheld by the Registrant to satisfy minimum statutory withholding requirements on vesting of Restricted Stock Units.
- Amount includes 3,458 of unvested Restricted Stock Units.
- These stock options vest 33.3% per year beginning on January 15, 2021.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Jacob J. Guild, Attorney-in-Fact for Kevin E. Mayer 01/16/2020

\*\* 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 4 (b)(v).

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