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# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ledwith Lon	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BJs RESTAURANTS INC [BJRI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	, and the same of		
	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
7755 CENTER AVENUE, SUITE 300	11/30/2010	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP Ops Talent Development		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or		d of (D)	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)
Common Stock							6,955 <u>(3)</u>	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2010		M	3,000	A	\$ 23.26	3,000	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2010		S	3,000	D	\$ 36.948	0	D	

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# $\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Securi	ivative ties red	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 18.86						12/30/2010(1)	12/30/2019	Common Stock	10,083
Common Stock Purchase Option	\$ 11.99						02/09/2005(1)	02/09/2014	Common Stock	50,000
Common Stock Purchase Option	\$ 15.5						02/22/2008(2)	02/22/2015	Common Stock	7,620
Common Stock Purchase Option	\$ 23.26	11/30/2010		M	3	3,000	01/04/2007(1)	01/04/2016	Common Stock	7,500
Common Stock Purchase Option	\$ 19.96						01/03/2008(1)	01/03/2017	Common Stock	7,500
Non Qualified Stock Option	\$ 16.63						01/02/2009(1)	01/02/2018	Common Stock	4,707
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 10.11						12/31/2009(1)	12/31/2018	Common Stock	10,500

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ledwith Lon 7755 CENTER AVENUE SUITE 300 HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647

Sr. VP Ops Talent Development

**Signatures** 

Dianne Scott, Attorney-in-fact for Lon F.
Ledwith

11/30/2010

\*\*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) The options vest 20% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) The options vest 33 1/3% per year beginning on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- Of this amount 1,955 shares represent a restricted stock award vesting in five equal installments beginning on 1/2/2009 and 5,000 shares represent a restricted stock award vesting in five equal installments beginning on 12/31/2009.

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