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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement BJs RESTAURANTS INC [BJRI] Trojan Greg (Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 7755 CENTER (Check all applicable) **AVENUE, Â SUITE 300** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting President Person HUNTINGTON Form filed by More than One BEACH. CAÂ 92647 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â 29,163 (1) Common Stock D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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Expiration Amount or or Indirect Date Number of (I)

(Instr. 5) Shares

Non Qualified Stock **Options**

12/03/2013⁽²⁾ 12/03/2022

Common Stock

244,662

\$ 34.29

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Trojan Greg

7755 CENTER AVENUE SUITE 300

ÂX Â President Â

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CAÂ 92647

Signatures

Dianne Scott Attorney-in-Fact for Gregory A. Trojan

12/04/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- 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).
- (1) These shares represent a restricted stock unit award of 29,163 units vesting in five equal installments beginning 12/3/2013.
- (2) The options vest 20% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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