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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Lynds Gregory S Issuer Symbol BJs RESTAURANTS INC [BJRI] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 7755 CENTER AVENUE, SUITE 01/15/2019 below) 300 Exec VP -Chief Dev.Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								ly 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. Securion(A) or Do (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/15/2019	01/15/2019	F	248 (1)	D	\$ 53.22	15,922	D	
Common Stock	01/15/2019	01/15/2019	F	184 (1)	D	\$ 53.22	15,738	D	
Common Stock	01/15/2019	01/15/2019	F	238 (1)	D	\$ 53.22	15,500	D	
Common Stock	01/15/2019	01/15/2019	A	1,410 (2)	A	\$ 53.22	16,910 <u>(3)</u>	D	

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

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

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of	e Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date	Expiration	Title	Amo or Num
				Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	of Share
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 53.22	01/15/2019	01/15/2019	A	4,771 (4)	01/15/2020	01/15/2029	Common Stock	4,7

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

10% Owner Officer Other Director

Lynds Gregory S 7755 CENTER AVENUE **SUITE 300 HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647**

Exec VP -Chief Dev.Officer

Signatures

1. Title of

/s/ Jacob J. Guild, Attorney-in-Fact for Gregory S.

01/17/2019 Lynds

> **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) Shares withheld by the Registrant to satisfy minimum statutory withholding requirements on vesting of Restricted Stock Units.
- These shares represent a Restricted Stock Unit award vesting in three equal installments beginning on January 15, 2020. Each Restricted **(2)** Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- (3) Amount includes 3,836 of unvested Restricted Stock Units.
- (4) These stock options vest 33.3% per year beginning on January 15, 2020.

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