

GRUNDHOFER JOHN F  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GRUNDHOFER JOHN F

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)  
200 SOUTH SIXTH STREET, SUITE 1160

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/18/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					55,059	I	By Trust
Common Stock	02/18/2011		M	2,000 A \$ 10	2,000	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2011		S	580 D \$ 36.48	1,420	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2011		M	2,307 A \$ 12.61	2,307	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2011		S	843 D \$ 36.49	1,464	D	

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Common Stock	02/18/2011	M	6,879	A	\$ 12.78	6,879	D
Common Stock	02/18/2011	S	2,542	D	\$ 36.41	4,337	D
Common Stock	02/18/2011	M	4,321	A	\$ 9.37	4,321	D
Common Stock	02/18/2011	S	1,172	D	\$ 36.33	3,149	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)

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 22.14					01/15/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/15/2020	Common Stock	5
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 14.94					01/15/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/15/2015	Common Stock	5
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 12.61	02/18/2011		M	2,307	01/15/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/15/2014	Common Stock	5
Non-Qualified Stock Options(right to buy)	\$ 10	02/18/2011		M	2,000	06/19/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/19/2013	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Options(right to buy)	\$ 23.61					01/17/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/17/2016	Common Stock	3
Non-Qualified	\$ 20.81					01/16/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/16/2017	Common	4

Stock Options(right to buy)								Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 12.78	02/18/2011		M	6,879	01/15/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/15/2018	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 9.37	02/18/2011		M	4,321	01/15/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/15/2019	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 35.78					01/18/2012 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/18/2021	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GRUNDHOFER JOHN F 200 SOUTH SIXTH STREET SUUITE 1160 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402	X			

## Signatures

Dianne Scott, Attorney-in-fact for John F. Grundhofer  
 Grundhofer  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 02/18/2011  
 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 at 33 1/3% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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