

Pinsak Christopher P  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Pinsak Christopher P

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 7755 CENTER AVENUE, SUITE 300  
 (Street)

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 BJs RESTAURANTS INC [BJRI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/19/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr. Regional VP, Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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)
				(A) or (D) Code V	Amount		Price
Common Stock					5,836 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2011		M		5,000	D	\$ 23.26
Common Stock	05/19/2011		S		5,000	D	\$ 50 0

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 37.03					12/29/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/29/2020	Common Stock	2,931
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 18.86					12/30/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/30/2019	Common Stock	10,083
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 10.11					12/31/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/31/2018	Common Stock	9,600
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 16.63					01/02/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/02/2018	Common Stock	5,432
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 19.96					01/03/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/03/2017	Common Stock	10,000
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 23.26	05/19/2011		M	5,000	01/04/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/04/2017	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other  
Sr. Regional VP, Operations

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7755 CENTER AVENUE  
SUITE 300  
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647

## Signatures

Dianne Scott Attorney-in-Fact for Christopher P.  
Pinsak

05/19/2011

\_\_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) These shares represent restricted stock options awards. 2,256 shares vesting in five equal installments beginning 1/2/2009; 2,500 shares vesting in five equal installments beginning on 12/31/2009; 1,080 shares vesting in five equal installments beginning on 12/29/2011.
  - (2) The options vest 20% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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