

Lynds Gregory S
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FORM 4

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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 *
Lynds Gregory S

(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)
03/15/2012

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)
Exec VP -Chief Dev.Officer

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock					9,792	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2012		S	8,000 D	\$ 49.43 510	I	By Trust
Common Stock	03/15/2012		M	2,637 A	\$ 18.86 2,637	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2012		S	2,637 D	\$ 49.157 0	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2012		M	3,621 A	\$ 16.63 3,621	D	

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Common Stock	03/15/2012	S	3,621	D	\$ 49.157	0	D
Common Stock	03/15/2012	M	3,000	A	\$ 10.11	3,000	D
Common Stock	03/15/2012	S	3,000	D	\$ 49.157	0	D
Common Stock	03/15/2012	M	2,000	A	\$ 19.96	2,000	D
Common Stock	03/15/2012	S	2,000	D	\$ 49.157	0	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 (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	\$ 45.32					01/04/2013 ⁽¹⁾ 01/04/2022	Common Stock 2,790
Non Qualified Stock Option	\$ 37.03					12/29/2011 ⁽¹⁾ 12/29/2020	Common Stock 3,297
Non Qualified Stock Option	\$ 18.86	03/15/2012		M	2,637	12/30/2010 ⁽¹⁾ 12/30/2019	Common Stock 13,186
Non Qualified Stock	\$ 16.63	03/15/2012		M	3,621	01/02/2009 ⁽¹⁾ 01/02/2018	Common Stock 18,105

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Options

Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 10.11	03/15/2012	M	3,000	12/31/2009 ⁽¹⁾	12/31/2018	Common Stock	15,000
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Common Stock Purchase Option	\$ 23.26				01/04/2007	01/04/2016	Common Stock	3,000
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Common Stock Purchase Option	\$ 19.96	03/15/2012	M	2,000	01/03/2008 ⁽¹⁾	01/03/2017	Common Stock	0
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lynds Gregory S 7755 CENTER AVENUE SUITE 300 HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647			Exec VP -Chief Dev.Officer	

Signatures

Dianne Scott, Attorney-in-fact for Gregory S. Lynds	03/15/2012
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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) Options vest 20% per yer beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
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