

LEVIN GREGORY
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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 *
LEVIN GREGORY

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)
7755 CENTER AVENUE, SUITE 300

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/30/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Exec VP and CFO

(Street)
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 27,526 ⁽²⁾ | 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)

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| 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 Number of Shares |
| Non Qualified Stock Option | \$ 18.86 | 12/30/2009 | | A | 13,186 | 12/30/2010 ⁽¹⁾ | 12/30/2019 | Common Stock | 13,186 |
| Common Stock Purchase Option | \$ 20.74 | | | | | 09/06/2006 ⁽¹⁾ | 09/06/2015 | Common Stock | 100,000 |
| Common Stock Purchase Option | \$ 19.96 | | | | | 01/03/2008 ⁽¹⁾ | 01/03/2017 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Non Qualified Stock Options | \$ 16.63 | | | | | 01/02/2009 ⁽¹⁾ | 01/02/2018 | Common Stock | 25,300 |
| Non Qualified Stock Options | \$ 10.11 | | | | | 12/31/2009 ⁽¹⁾ | 12/31/2018 | Common Stock | 15,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LEVIN GREGORY 7755 CENTER AVENUE SUITE 300 HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647 | | | Exec VP and CFO | |

Signatures

Dianne Scott, Attorney-in-fact for Gregory S. Levin
01/04/2010

**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) The options vest 20% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

Of this amount, 10,526 shares represent a restricted stock award vesting in five equal installments beginning on 1/2/2009, 15,000 shares

(2) represent a restricted stock award vesting in five equal installments beginning on 12/31/2009 and 2,000 shares are held directly by Mr. Levin.

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