

BJs RESTAURANTS INC

Form SC 13G

September 29, 2016

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

(RULE 13d - 102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO 13d-1(b), (c) AND (d) AND  
AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO 13d-2(b)

(Amendment No. )\*

BJ's Restaurants, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common stock, no par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

09180C 10 6

(CUSIP Number)

September 29, 2016

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

☐ Rule 13d-1(b)

☒ Rule 13d-1(c)

☐ Rule 13d-1(d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Luxor Capital Partners, LP

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) ☒

(b) ☐

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

1,246,439

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,246,439

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,246,439

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ☐

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

5.2%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN



1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Luxor Wavefront, LP

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) ☒

(b) ☐

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

205,175

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

205,175

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

205,175

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ☐

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

Less than 1%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN



1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Luxor Capital Partners Offshore Master Fund, LP

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) ☒

(b) ☐

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

963,099

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

963,099

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

963,099

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ☐

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

4.0%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN



1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Luxor Capital Partners Offshore, Ltd.

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) ☒

(b) ☐

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

963,099

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

963,099

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

963,099

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ☐

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

4.0%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO





1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

LCG Holdings, LLC

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) ☒

(b) ☐

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

2,414,713

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

2,414,713

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,414,713

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ☐

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

9.9%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

OO



1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Luxor Capital Group, LP

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) ☒

(b) ☐

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

2,414,713

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

2,414,713

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,414,713

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ☐

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

9.9%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Luxor Management, LLC

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) ☒

(b) ☐

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

2,414,713

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

2,414,713

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,414,713

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ☐

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

9.9%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

OO

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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Christian Leone

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) ☒

(b) ☐

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

2,414,713

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

2,414,713

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,414,713

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ☐

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

9.9%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN



Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

BJ's Restaurants, Inc. ("Issuer")

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

7755 Center Avenue, Suite 300  
Huntington Beach, California 92647

Item 2(a). Name of Persons Filing:

The names of the persons filing this statement on Schedule 13G are (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"):

Luxor Capital Partners, LP, a Delaware limited partnership (the "Onshore Fund");

Luxor Wavefront, LP, a Delaware limited partnership (the "Wavefront Fund");

Luxor Capital Partners Offshore Master Fund, LP, a Cayman Islands limited partnership (the "Offshore Master Fund");

Luxor Capital Partners Offshore, Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company (the "Offshore Feeder Fund");

LCG Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("LCG Holdings");

Luxor Capital Group, LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("Luxor Capital Group");

Luxor Management, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Luxor Management"); and

Christian Leone, a United States citizen ("Mr. Leone").

The Offshore Master Fund is a subsidiary of the Offshore Feeder Fund. LCG Holdings is the general partner of the Onshore Fund, the Wavefront Fund and the Offshore Master Fund. Luxor Capital Group acts as the investment manager of the Onshore Fund, the Wavefront Fund, the Offshore Feeder Fund and the Offshore Master Fund (collectively, the "Funds"). Luxor Management is the general partner of Luxor Capital Group. Mr. Leone is the managing member of Luxor Management. Mr. Leone is the managing member of LCG Holdings.

By virtue of these relationships, LCG Holdings may be deemed to have voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares of Common Stock (as defined below) owned directly by the Onshore Fund, the Wavefront Fund and the Offshore Master Fund. By virtue of these relationships, each of Luxor Capital Group, Luxor Management and Mr. Leone may be deemed to have voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the Funds.

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:

The principal business address of each of the Onshore Fund, the Wavefront Fund, Luxor Capital Group, Luxor Management, LCG Holdings and Mr. Leone is 1114 Avenue of the Americas, 29th Floor, New York, New York 10036.

The principal business address of each of the Offshore Master Fund and the Offshore Feeder Fund is c/o Maples Corporate Services Limited, P.O. Box 309, Ugland House, Grand Cayman, KY1-1104, Cayman Islands.

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Item 2(c). Citizenship:

Mr. Leone is a citizen of the United States.

Each of Luxor Management and LCG Holdings is a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Delaware.

Each of the Onshore Fund, the Wavefront Fund and Luxor Capital Group is a limited partnership formed under the laws of the State of Delaware.

The Offshore Feeder Fund is a company formed under the laws of the Cayman Islands.

The Offshore Master Fund is a limited partnership formed under the laws of the Cayman Islands.

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common stock, no par value (the "Common Stock")

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

09180C 10 6

Item 3. If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d 1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:

- (a) ☐ Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act.
- (b) ☐ Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act.
- (c) ☐ Insurance company defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act.
- (d) ☐ Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act.
- (e) ☐ Investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
- (f) ☐ Employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
- (g) ☐ Parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h) ☐ Savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.
- (i) ☐ Church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
- (j) ☐ Non-U.S. institution in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).
- (k) ☐ Group, in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Item 4. Ownership.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

As of the close of business on September 28, 2016,

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- (i) The Onshore Fund beneficially owned 1,246,439 shares of Common Stock;
- (ii) The Wavefront Fund beneficially owned 205,175 shares of Common Stock;
- The Offshore Master Fund beneficially owned 963,099 shares of Common Stock. The Offshore Feeder Fund, as
- (iii) the owner of a controlling interest in the Offshore Master Fund, may be deemed to have beneficially owned the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the Offshore Master Fund;
- LCG Holdings, as the general partner of the Onshore Fund, the Wavefront Fund and the Offshore Master Fund
- (iv) may be deemed to have beneficially owned the 2,414,713 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the Onshore Fund, the Wavefront Fund and the Offshore Master Fund;
- Luxor Capital Group, as the investment manager of the Funds, may be deemed to have beneficially owned
- (v) 2,414,713 shares of Common Stock, beneficially owned by the Funds;
- Luxor Management, as the general partner of Luxor Capital Group, may be deemed to have beneficially owned
- (vi) the 2,414,713 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Luxor Capital Group; and
- (vii) Mr. Leone, as the managing member of Luxor Management, may be deemed to have beneficially owned the 2,414,713 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Luxor Management.

(b) Percent of Class:

The aggregate percentage of Common Stock reported owned by each person named herein is based upon 24,173,775 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of August 2, 2016, which is the total number of shares of Common Stock outstanding as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 4, 2016. As of the close of business on September 28, 2016,

- (i) The Onshore Fund beneficially owned approximately 5.2% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock;
- (ii) The Wavefront Fund beneficially less than 1% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock;
- The Offshore Master Fund beneficially owned approximately 4.0% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock
- (iii) and the Offshore Feeder Fund may be deemed to have beneficially owned approximately 4.0% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock; and
- (iv) Each of LCG Holdings, Luxor Capital Group, Luxor Management and Mr. Leone may be deemed to have beneficially owned approximately 9.9% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote of Common Stock:

See Cover Pages Items 5-9.

- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote of Common Stock:

See Cover Pages Items 5-9.

- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of Common Stock:

See Cover Pages Items 5-9.

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of Common Stock:

See Cover Pages Items 5-9.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the Reporting Persons have ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [ ☐ ].

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the

7. Parent Holding Company.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

See Exhibit A.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below each of the undersigned certifies that, to the best of his or its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information with respect to it set forth in this statement is true, complete, and correct.

Dated: September 29, 2016

LUXOR CAPITAL  
PARTNERS, LP

By: LCG Holdings, LLC,  
as General Partner

By: /s/ Norris Nissim  
Name: Norris Nissim  
Title: General Counsel

LUXOR WAVEFRONT,  
LP

By: LCG Holdings, LLC,  
as General Partner

By: /s/ Norris Nissim  
Name: Norris Nissim  
Title: General Counsel

LUXOR CAPITAL  
PARTNERS OFFSHORE  
MASTER FUND, LP

By: LCG Holdings, LLC,  
as General Partner

By: /s/ Norris Nissim  
Name: Norris Nissim  
Title: General Counsel

LUXOR CAPITAL  
PARTNERS OFFSHORE,  
LTD.

Luxor Capital Group,  
By: LP, as Investment  
Manager

By: /s/ Norris Nissim  
Name: Norris Nissim  
Title: General Counsel

LUXOR CAPITAL  
GROUP, LP

Luxor Management,  
By: LLC, as General  
Partner

By: /s/ Norris Nissim  
Name: Norris Nissim  
Title: General Counsel

LCG HOLDINGS, LLC

By: /s/ Norris Nissim  
Name: Norris Nissim  
Title: General Counsel

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LUXOR MANAGEMENT,  
LLC

By: /s/ Norris Nissim  
Name: Norris Nissim  
Title: General Counsel

/s/ Norris Nissim  
NORRIS NISSIM, as  
Agent for Christian Leone

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EXHIBIT A

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree that the statement on Schedule 13G with respect to the Common Stock of BJ's Restaurants, Inc. dated September 29, 2016, and any further amendments thereto signed by each of the undersigned shall be, filed on behalf of each of the undersigned pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Dated: September 29, 2016

LUXOR CAPITAL  
PARTNERS, LP

By: LCG Holdings, LLC,  
as General Partner

By: /s/ Norris Nissim  
Name: Norris Nissim  
Title: General Counsel

LUXOR WAVEFRONT,  
LP

By: LCG Holdings, LLC,  
as General Partner

By: /s/ Norris Nissim  
Name: Norris Nissim  
Title: General Counsel

LUXOR CAPITAL  
PARTNERS OFFSHORE  
MASTER FUND, LP

By: LCG Holdings, LLC,  
as General Partner

By: /s/ Norris Nissim  
Name: Norris Nissim  
Title: General Counsel

LUXOR CAPITAL  
PARTNERS OFFSHORE,  
LTD.

Luxor Capital Group,  
By: LP, as Investment  
Manager

By: /s/ Norris Nissim

Name: Norris Nissim  
Title: General Counsel

LUXOR CAPITAL  
GROUP, LP

Luxor Management,  
By: LLC, as General  
Partner

By: /s/ Norris Nissim  
Name: Norris Nissim  
Title: General Counsel

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LCG HOLDINGS, LLC

By: /s/ Norris Nissim  
Name: Norris Nissim  
Title: General Counsel

LUXOR MANAGEMENT,  
LLC

By: /s/ Norris Nissim  
Name: Norris Nissim  
Title: General Counsel

/s/ Norris Nissim  
NORRIS NISSIM, as  
Agent for Christian Leone

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EXHIBIT B

POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned hereby makes, constitutes and appoints each of Norris Nissim, Adam Miller and Kelly Skura as the undersigned's true and lawful authorized representative, attorney-in-fact and agent, each with the power individually to execute for and on behalf of the undersigned and to file with and deliver to the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority or party required or entitled to receive the same: (a) any Forms 3, 4 and 5, and any amendments thereto, in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "1934 Act"), and the rules promulgated thereunder; and (b) any Schedule 13D or Schedule 13G, and any amendments thereto, on behalf of the undersigned in accordance with Section 13 of the 1934 Act and the rules promulgated thereunder.

The undersigned also hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact the full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that each of the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 or Section 13 of the 1934 Act or any other provision of the 1934 Act or the rules promulgated thereunder.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of November 11, 2013.

/s/ Christian Leone

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT IN NEW YORK STATE

STATE OF NEW YORK )

COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

On November 11, 2013 before me, the undersigned personally appeared, Christian Leone, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

/s/ Megan Teixeira

MEGAN TEIXEIRA

Notary Public, State of NY

License #: 01TE6243087

Commission Expires: 06/13/15