

BJs RESTAURANTS INC
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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)
01/02/2008

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)
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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) | Price | | |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | | |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | | A | | 7,518 | A | |
| | | | | | \$ 16.63 | | |
| | | | | | 0 ⁽³⁾ | | 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| Common Stock Purchase Option | \$ 13.57 | | | | | 04/15/2007 ⁽¹⁾ 04/16/2014 | Common Stock | 2,500 |
| Common Stock Purchase Option | \$ 15.5 | | | | | 02/22/2008 ⁽¹⁾ 02/23/2015 | Common Stock | 8,890 |
| Common Stock Purchase Option | \$ 23.26 | | | | | 01/04/2007 ⁽²⁾ 01/04/2016 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Common Stock Purchase Option | \$ 11.26 | | | | | 07/22/2004 ⁽²⁾ 07/23/2013 | Common Stock | 90,000 |
| Common Stock Purchase Option | \$ 19.96 | | | | | 01/03/2008 ⁽²⁾ 01/03/2017 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Non Qualified Stock Options | \$ 16.63 | 01/02/2008 | | A | 18,105 | 01/02/2009 ⁽²⁾ 01/02/2018 | Common Stock | 18,105 |

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

02/01/2008

__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) Options vest 33 1/3% per year beginning on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Options vest 20% per yer beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (3) These shares represent a restricted stock award vesting in five equal installments beginning one year from the transaction date.

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