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FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
7755 CENTER AVENUE, SUITE			05/08/2018	_X_ Officer (give title Other (speci-		
300				President and CFO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Che		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed 4 and 3 (A) or	of (D)	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	05/08/2018	05/08/2018	Code V M	Amount 3,297	(D)	Price \$ 37.03	44,500	D	
Common Stock	05/08/2018	05/08/2018	M	13,186	A	\$ 18.86	57,686	D	
Common Stock	05/08/2018	05/08/2018	S	16,483	D	\$ 55.46	41,203 (1)	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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 18.86	05/08/2018	05/08/2018	M	13,186	12/30/2010	12/30/2019	Common Stock	13
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 37.03	05/08/2018	05/08/2018	M	3,297	12/29/2011	12/29/2020	Common Stock	3,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEVIN GREGORY 7755 CENTER AVENUE SUITE 300

President and CFO

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647

Signatures

/s/ Jacob J. Guild, Attorney-in-Fact for Gregory S.
Levin

05/10/2018

**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) Amount includes 9,566 of unvested Restricted Stock Units.

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