#### **BJs RESTAURANTS INC**

Form 4

August 18, 2006

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HENNESSY JEREMIAH J			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			BJs RESTAURANTS INC [BJRI]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	•		
16162 BEAC	CH BLVD., S	SUITE 100	(Month/Day/Year) 08/17/2006	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specification) below)  Co-Chairman		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		

### **HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647**

(City)	(State) (	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transactio	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Amount	(A) or	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, no par value	08/17/2006		G(2)		( )		175,328	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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	
Common Stock Purchase Option	\$ 2.75					12/20/2000	12/31/2010	Stock Options	250,679	
Common Stock Purchase Options	\$ 19.38					06/27/2005(1)	06/27/2015	Stock Options	85,000	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HENNESSY JEREMIAH J 16162 BEACH BLVD. SUITE 100 HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647	X		Co-Chairman				

# **Signatures**

Dianne Scott, Attorney-in-fact for Jeremiah J.
Hennessy

08/18/2006

\*\*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 as follows: (i) 34,000 shares upon grant, (ii) 17,000 shares on December 31, 2007, (iii) 17,000 shares on December 31, 2008 and (iv) 17,000 shares on December 31, 2009.
- (2) On August 17, 2006, Mr. Hennessy gifted 750 shares to The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

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