Allegretto John D Form 4 January 04, 2010

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

OMB 3235-0287 Number:

Expires:

January 31, 2005

0.5

Estimated average burden hours per

response...

OMB APPROVAL

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations

Check this box

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Allegretto John D Issuer Symbol BJs RESTAURANTS INC [BJRI] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 7755 CENTER AVENUE, SUITE 12/30/2009 below) below) 300 Chief Supply Chain Officer (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647** Person

| (City) | (State) (2 | Table | I - Non-De | erivative Securities A | equired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | 3. Transactio | 4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial |
| (Ilisu. 3) | | any (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | Owned Following | Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | (A) or Amount (D) Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 7,256 (2) | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474 information contained in this form are not (9-02)required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Edgar Filing: Allegretto John D - Form 4

| 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea | | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securitie |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|---|---------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amour Number Shares |
| Non Qualified Stock Option | \$ 18.86 | 12/30/2009 | | A | 10,083 | 12/30/2010(1) | 12/30/2019 | Common Stock | 10,0 |
| Common Stock Purchase Option | \$ 23.47 | | | | | 08/09/2006 <u>(1)</u> | 08/09/2015 | Common Stock | 100,0 |
| Common Stock Purchase Option | \$ 19.96 | | | | | 01/03/2008(1) | 01/03/2017 | Common Stock | 7,50 |
| Non Qualified Stock Options | \$ 16.63 | | | | | 01/02/2009(1) | 01/02/2018 | Common Stock | 5,43 |
| Non Qualified Stock Options | \$ 10.11 | | | | | 12/31/2009(1) | 12/31/2018 | Common Stock | 12,0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| coporting of the remaining | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Allegretto John D | | | | | | |

Allegretto John D
7755 CENTER AVENUE
SUITE 300

Chief Supply Chain Officer

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647

Signatures

Dianne Scott Attorney-in-fact for John D.
Allegretto
01/04/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reporting Owners 2

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, 2,256 shares represent a restricted stock award vesting in five equal installments beginning on 1/2/2009 and 5,000 shares represent a restricted stock award vesting in five equal installments beginning on 12/31/2009.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.