

DEITCHLE GERALD W  
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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 \*  
**DEITCHLE GERALD W**  
  
(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)  
**12/30/2009**

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)  
**President and CEO / Chairman**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
Common Stock, no par value				(A) or (D) Price	55,718 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					10,000	I	By Trust

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 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 18.86	12/30/2009		A	232,702	12/30/2012 <sup>(5)</sup>	12/30/2019	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.77					11/23/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/23/2014	Common Stock
Common Stock Purchase Option	\$ 14.04					01/12/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/12/2015	Common Stock
Common Stock Purchase Option	\$ 23.26					01/04/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/04/2016	Common Stock
Common Stock Purchase Plan	\$ 19.96					01/03/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/03/2017	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 16.63					01/02/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/02/2018	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 10.11					12/31/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/31/2018	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DEITCHLE GERALD W 7755 CENTER AVENUE SUITE 300 HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647	X		President and CEO	Chairman

## Signatures

Dianne Scott Attorney-in-fact for Gerald W. Deitchle 01/04/2010

\_\_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 50% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant (11/23/2004).

(2) The options vest 100,000 on the date of grant and 87,500 on the second and third anniversary of the date of grant.

(3) Options vest 20% per yer beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

Of this amount, 18,044 shares represent a restricted stock award vesting in five equal installments beginning on 1/2/2009, 29,674 shares  
(4) represent a restricted stock award vesting in five equal installments beginning on 12/31/2009 and 8,000 shares are held in Mr. Deitchle's IRA account.

(5) The options vest 100% three years from grant date of 12/30/2009.

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