Krakower Brian S Form 4 August 27, 2018

#### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Krakower Brian S 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 08/24/2018 below) 300 Chief Information Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check 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)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y 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 ction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/24/2018	08/24/2018	M	1,385	A	\$ 35.95	4,303	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2018	08/24/2018	S	1,385	D	\$ 74.67	2,918	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2018	08/24/2018	M	1,300	A	\$ 42.41	4,218	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2018	08/24/2018	S	1,300	D	\$ 74.67	2,918 (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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 42.41	08/24/2018	08/24/2018	M	1,300	01/15/2017	01/15/2026	Common Stock	1,3
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 35.95	08/24/2018	08/24/2018	M	1,385	01/15/2018	01/15/2027	Common Stock	1,3

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Krakower Brian S 7755 CENTER AVENUE SUITE 300 HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647

Chief Information Officer

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Jacob J. Guild, Attorney-in-Fact for Brian S. Krakower

08/27/2018

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

### **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 2,820 of unvested Restricted Stock Units.

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