

DEITCHLE GERALD W  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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)

01/02/2012

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 ☒ Other (specify  
below) below)

President and CEO / Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock, no<br>par value<br>(5) | 01/02/2012                              |                                                             | F                                       | 1,422 D                                                                 | \$<br>45.32 21,423                                                                                                 | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                         |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                         | 10,000                                                                                                             | I                                                                    | By Trust                                                          |
| Common<br>Stock                         |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                         | 8,000                                                                                                              | 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 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                         |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date | Title                                                         | Amount Number of Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 18.86                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 12/30/2012 <sup>(4)</sup>                                | 12/30/2019      | Common Stock                                                  | 232,000                 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 14.77                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 11/23/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | 11/23/2014      | Common Stock                                                  | 25,000                  |
| Common Stock Purchase Option               | \$ 14.04                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 01/12/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 01/12/2015      | Common Stock                                                  | 275,000                 |
| Common Stock Purchase Option               | \$ 23.26                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 01/04/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 01/04/2016      | Common Stock                                                  | 30,000                  |
| Common Stock Purchase Plan                 | \$ 19.96                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 01/03/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 01/03/2017      | Common Stock                                                  | 25,000                  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 16.63                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 01/02/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 01/02/2018      | Common Stock                                                  | 43,400                  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 10.11                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 12/31/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 12/31/2018      | Common Stock                                                  | 42,700                  |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/Dianne Scott Attorney-in-fact for Gerald W.  
Deitchle

01/04/2012

\_\_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.
- (4) The options vest 100% three years from grant date of 12/30/2009.
- (5) Shares withheld by Registrant to satisfy minimum statutory withholding requirements on vesting of restricted stock units.

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