

Allegretto John D  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Allegretto John D

(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)  
10/28/2011

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)  
Chief Supply Chain Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock					8,201 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	10/28/2011		M		5,000 A \$ 19.96	D	
Common Stock	10/28/2011		S		5,000 D \$ 53.08	D	
Common Stock	10/28/2011		M		1,200 A \$ 10.11	D	
Common Stock	10/28/2011		S		1,200 D \$ 53	D	

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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 Shares
Non Qualified Stock Option	\$ 37.03					12/29/2011 <sup>(1)</sup> 12/29/2020	Common Stock 2,565
Non Qualified Stock Option	\$ 18.86					12/30/2010 <sup>(1)</sup> 12/30/2019	Common Stock 10,08
Common Stock Purchase Option	\$ 23.47					08/09/2006 <sup>(1)</sup> 08/09/2015	Common Stock 100,00
Common Stock Purchase Option	\$ 19.96	10/28/2011		M	5,000	01/03/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/03/2017	Common Stock 7,500
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 16.63					01/02/2009 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/02/2018	Common Stock 5,432
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 10.11	10/28/2011		M	1,200	12/31/2009 <sup>(1)</sup> 12/31/2018	Common Stock 12,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Allegretto John D 7755 CENTER AVENUE SUITE 300 HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647			Chief Supply Chain Officer	

## Signatures

Dianne Scott Attorney-in-fact for John D. Allegretto	10/28/2011
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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, 5,000 shares

(2) represent a restricted stock award vesting in five equal installments beginning on 12/31/2009 and 945 shares represent a restricted stock award vesting in five equal installments beginning on 12/29/2011.

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