BJs RESTAURANTS INC

Form 4

February 21, 2008

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES

2005 Estimated average burden hours per 0.5

10% Owner

obligations may continue. See Instruction

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response...

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **DEITCHLE GERALD W**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

BJs RESTAURANTS INC [BJRI]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director

(Month/Day/Year) 7755 CENTER AVENUE, SUITE

02/21/2008

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

300

(City)

President and CEO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647

(State)

02/21/2008

(Street)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Code V Amount (D)

5.000 A

28,044 (4) D

Common Stock, no par value

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)

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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. DrNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	Securitie
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.77					11/23/2005(1)	11/23/2014	Common Stock	25,0
Common Stock Purchase Option	\$ 14.04					01/12/2005(2)	01/12/2015	Common Stock	275,
Common Stock Purchase Option	\$ 23.26					01/04/2007(3)	01/04/2016	Common Stock	30,0
Common Stock Purchase Plan	\$ 19.96					01/03/2008(3)	01/03/2017	Common Stock	25,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 16.63					01/02/2009(3)	01/02/2018	Common Stock	43,4

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Dianne Scott Attorney-in-fact for Gerald W.
Deitchle 02/21/2008

**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).

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- (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, 5,000 shares are held in The Deitchle Family Trust and 5,000 shares are held in Mr. Deitchle's IRA account.

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