

BJs RESTAURANTS INC

Form 4

January 20, 2009

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BOUITS LARRY 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)

**01/15/2009**

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, no par value			Code V	(A) or (D) Amount Price	65,000	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)**

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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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of
Stock Options	\$ 14.03							04/19/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/19/2014	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 14.94							01/15/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/15/2015	Common Stock	5
Non-Qualified Stock Options(right to buy)	\$ 23.61							01/17/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/17/2016	Common Stock	3
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 20.81							01/16/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/16/2017	Common Stock	4
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 12.78	01/15/2008		A		6,879		01/15/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/15/2018	Common Stock	6
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 9.37	01/15/2009		A		6,481		01/15/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/15/2019	Common Stock	6

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BOUTS LARRY D 7755 CENTER AVENUE SUITE 300 HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647	X			

## Signatures

Dianne Scott, Attorney-in-fact for Larry D.  
Bouts

01/20/2009

\_\_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 (4/19/2005) of the date of grant (4/20/2004).

(2) The options vest 33 1/3% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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