

BJs RESTAURANTS INC
Form 8-K
January 09, 2009

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

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest reported): **January 8, 2009**

BJ'S RESTAURANTS, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California **0-21423** **33-0485615**
(State or other jurisdiction) (Commission (IRS Employer
of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

7755 Center Avenue

Suite 300

Huntington Beach, California **92647**
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(714) 500-2400**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On January 8, 2009, BJ's Restaurants, Inc., a California corporation (the "Registrant"), issued a press release titled, "BJ's Restaurants Announces Executive Appointment." The press release issued by the Registrant in connection with the announcement is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1. The information in this Form 8-K and Exhibits attached hereto are being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated January 8, 2009

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BJ'S RESTAURANTS, INC.

January 8, 2009 (Registrant)

By: /s/ GERALD W. DEITCHLE

Gerald W. Deitchle
Chairman and CEO

By: /s/ GREGORY S. LEVIN

Gregory S. Levin
Executive Vice President
Chief Financial Officer and
Principal Accounting Officer