

BJs RESTAURANTS INC  
Form 8-K  
May 17, 2011

**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 event reported) **May 17, 2011**

**BJ's Restaurants, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**California**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-21423**  
(Commission File Number)

**33-0485615**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**7755 Center Avenue, Suite 300**  
**Huntington Beach, CA**  
(Address of principal executive offices) **92647**  
(Zip Code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(714) 500-2400**

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(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On May 17, 2011 the Registrant issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit 99.1. Press release dated May 17, 2011

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**SIGNATURE**

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

**BJ's Restaurants, Inc.**

(Registrant)

**May 17, 2011**

(Date)

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*

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**Exhibit Index**

99.1 Press release dated May 17, 2011