

LEVIN GREGORY  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**LEVIN GREGORY**

(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)  
12/29/2010

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)  
Exec VP and CFO

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	12/29/2010		A	1,215 (3) \$ 37.03	1,215	D	
Common Stock					27,526 (2)	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)

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 Options	\$ 37.03	12/29/2010		A	3,297	12/29/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/29/2020	Common Stock	3,297
Non Qualified Stock Option	\$ 18.86					12/30/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/30/2019	Common Stock	13,180
Common Stock Purchase Option	\$ 20.74					09/06/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/06/2015	Common Stock	100,000
Common Stock Purchase Option	\$ 19.96					01/03/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/03/2017	Common Stock	10,000
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 16.63					01/02/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/02/2018	Common Stock	25,340
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 10.11					12/31/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/31/2018	Common Stock	15,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEVIN GREGORY 7755 CENTER AVENUE SUITE 300 HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647			Exec VP and CFO	

## Signatures

Dianne Scott, Attorney-in-fact for Gregory S.  
Levin

01/04/2011

\_\_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 20% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

Of this amount, 10,526 shares represent a restricted stock award vesting in five equal installments beginning on 1/2/2009, 15,000 shares

(2) represent a restricted stock award vesting in five equal installments beginning on 12/31/2009 and 2,000 shares are held directly by Mr. Levin.

(3) These shares represent a restricted stock award vesting in five equal installments of 243 shares beginning on 12/29/2011

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