

Allegretto John D  
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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 \*  
Allegretto John 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)  
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)  
Chief Supply Chain Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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**

| 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/29/2010                           |  | A                              | V   | \$ 945 37.03  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 7,256 (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 Option                 | \$ 37.03   | 12/29/2010                           |  | A                              | 2,565   | 12/29/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | 12/29/2020  | Common Stock | 2,565                |
| Non Qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 18.86   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/30/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | 12/30/2019  | Common Stock | 10,080               |
| Common Stock Purchase Option               | \$ 23.47   |                                      |  |                                |   | 08/09/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | 08/09/2015  | Common Stock | 100,000              |
| Common Stock Purchase Option               | \$ 19.96   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/03/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | 01/03/2017  | Common Stock | 7,500                |
| Non Qualified Stock Options                | \$ 16.63   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/02/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | 01/02/2018  | Common Stock | 5,432                |
| Non Qualified Stock Options                | \$ 10.11   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/31/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | 12/31/2018  | Common Stock | 12,000               |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| Allegretto John D<br>7755 CENTER AVENUE<br>SUITE 300<br>HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647 |               |           | Chief Supply Chain Officer |       |

## Signatures

Dianne Scott Attorney-in-fact for John D.  
Allegretto

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.
- (2) Of this amount, 2,256 shares represent a restricted stock award vesting in five equal installments beginning on 1/2/2009 and 5,000 shares represent a restricted stock award vesting in five equal installments beginning on 12/31/2009.
- (3) These shares represent a restricted stock award vesting in five equal installments of 189 shares beginning on 12/29/2011.

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