

BJs RESTAURANTS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Walsh Patrick

(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)

01/15/2017

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)

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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)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		
Common Stock, no par value					525,166	I	By PW Partners Atlas Fund II LP <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock, no par value					9,753	I	By PW Partners Atlas Fund III LP <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, no par value	01/15/2017		A		1,391 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$ 35.95 19,844 <sup>(4)</sup> D

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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 (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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Options (5)	\$ 35.95	01/15/2017		A	4,153	01/15/2018 01/15/2027	Common Stock	4,153

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Sheri Feibush, Attorney-in-Fact for Patrick D. Walsh  
Date: 01/18/2017

\_\_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) Represents securities owned directly by PW Partners Atlas Fund II LP ("Atlas Fund II"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as the Managing Member of PW Capital Management, the Investment Manager of Atlas Fund II, and as the Managing Member and Chief Executive Officer of Atlas Fund GP, the General Partner of Atlas Fund II, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by Atlas Fund II. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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Represents securities owned directly by PW Partners Atlas Fund III LP ("Atlas Fund III"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as the Managing Member of PW Partners Capital Management LLC ("PW Capital Management"), the Investment Manager of Atlas Fund III, and as the Managing Member and Chief Executive Officer of PW Partners Atlas Funds, LLC ("Atlas Fund GP"), the General Partner of Atlas Fund III, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by Atlas Fund III. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(3) These restricted stock units vest 33.3% per year beginning on January 15, 2018.

(4) Amount includes 2,788 of unvested Restricted Stock Units.

(5) These stock options vest 33.3% per year beginning on January 15, 2018.

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