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FORM 4

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Allegretto John D Issuer Symbol BJs RESTAURANTS INC [BJRI] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 7755 CENTER AVENUE, SUITE 12/29/2010 below) below) 300 Chief Supply Chain Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647** Person

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/29/2010		A	945	A	\$ 37.03	945 (3)	D	
Common Stock							7,256 <u>(2)</u>	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. Transa Code (Instr.			rative es d d of	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(1)	12/29/2020	Common Stock	2,565
Non Qualified Stock Option	\$ 18.86							12/30/2010(1)	12/30/2019	Common Stock	10,08
Common Stock Purchase Option	\$ 23.47							08/09/2006(1)	08/09/2015	Common Stock	100,00
Common Stock Purchase Option	\$ 19.96							01/03/2008(1)	01/03/2017	Common Stock	7,500
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 16.63							01/02/2009(1)	01/02/2018	Common Stock	5,432
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 10.11							12/31/2009(1)	12/31/2018	Common Stock	12,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

Allegretto John D 7755 CENTER AVENUE SUITE 300 HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647

Chief Supply Chain Officer

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Date

Signatures

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Allegretto
01/04/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

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, 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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