BJs RESTAURANTS INC

Form 4

January 19, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

OMB 3235-0287

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Number:

January 31,

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

BJs RESTAURANTS INC [BJRI]

3 Date of Farliest Transaction

Symbol

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Walsh Patrick

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Middle)

	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tra	ansaction						
				(Month/D	ay/Year)				_X_ Director		0% Owner	
	7755 CENTE	ER AVENUE, S	SUITE	01/15/20	016				Officer (gi	ve title Or below)	ther (specify	
	300								below)	below)		
		(Street)		4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned	
	1.Title of	2. Transaction Da		emed	3.	4. Securit			5. Amount of	6. Ownership		
	Security	(Month/Day/Year)		on Date, if	Code Disposed of (D)			Securities		Indirect		
	(Instr. 3)		any	(D(W)					Beneficially Owned	(D) or	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			(IVIOIIII)	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
									Reported	(Instr. 1)	(mstr. 1)	
							(A)		Transaction(s)			
					Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
	Common						()					
	Stock, no	01/15/2016			A	943 (1)	A	\$0	18,453	D		
	par value											
	•										D., DW	
	Common										By PW	
	Stock, no								3,000	I	Partners	
	par value										Master Fund	
	•										(QP) LP (2)	
	C										By	
	Common								42,000	т	Separately	
	Stock, no								43,000	I	Managed	
	par value										Account (3)	

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities benef	ficially owned directly or indirectly.		
Common Stock, no par value	1,230,509	I	By PW Partners Atlas Fund II LP (7)
Common Stock, no par value	37,550	I	By PW Partners Atlas Fund III LP (6)
Common Stock, no par value	29,950	I	By PW Partners Atlas Fund LP (5)
Common Stock, no par value	14,085	I	By PW Partners Master Fund LP (4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

number.

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) d		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 42.41	01/15/2016		A	2,787 (8)	01/15/2017	01/15/2026	Common Stock	2,787

Reporting Owners

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

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Signatures

/s/Jake J. Guild, attorney-in-fact for Patrick D. Walsh

01/19/2016

**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) These units represent a restricted stock award vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on January 15, 2017. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
 - Represents securities owned directly by PW Partners Master Fund (QP) LP ("Master Fund QP"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as the Managing Member of PW Partners Capital Management LLC ("PW Capital Management"), the Investment
- (2) Manager of Master Fund QP, and as the Managing Member and Chief Executive Officer of PW Partners, LLC ("PW Partners GP"), the General Partner of Master Fund QP, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by Master Fund QP. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- Represents securities held in an account (the "Separately Managed Account") separately managed by PW Capital Management. The
 Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as the Managing Member of PW Capital Management, the Investment Manager of the
 Separately Managed Account, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities held in the Separately Managed Account. The Reporting
 Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- Represents securities owned directly by PW Partners Master Fund LP ("Master Fund"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as the Managing Member of PW Capital Management, the Investment Manager of Master Fund, and as the Managing Member and Chief Executive Officer of PW Partners GP, the General Partner of Master Fund, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by Master Fund. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- Represents securities owned directly by PW Partners Atlas Fund LP ("Atlas Fund I"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as the Managing Member of PW Capital Management, the Investment Manager of Atlas Fund I, and as the Managing Member and Chief Executive Officer of PW Partners Atlas Funds, LLC ("Atlas Fund GP"), the General Partner of Atlas Fund I, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by Atlas Fund I. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 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 Capital Management, the Investment Manager of Atlas Fund III, and as the Managing Member and Chief Executive Officer of 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.

 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 (7) 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.
- (8) The options vest 33 1/3% per year beginning on January 15, 2016.

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