**PUCHNER ALEX** 

Form 4

January 17, 2019

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Addr PUCHNER AL	•	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BJs RESTAURANTS INC [BJRI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
7755 CENTER	AVENUE,	SUITE	01/15/2019	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
300				Sr. Vice President Brewing Ops		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquon(A) or Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or		d of (D) 5)	of (D) Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/15/2019	01/15/2019	Code V A	Amount 783 (1)	. ,	Price \$ 53.22	3,093	D	
Common Stock	01/15/2019	01/15/2019	F	73 (2)	D	\$ 53.22	3,020	D	
Common Stock	01/15/2019	01/15/2019	F	119 (2)	D	\$ 53.22	2,901	D	
Common Stock	01/15/2019	01/15/2019	F	124 (2)	D	\$ 53.22	2,777 (3)	D	
Common Stock							2,891	I	By Trust

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num

Code V (A) (D)

Non-Qualified Stock Options \$ 53.22 01/15/2019 01/15/2019 A 2,651 01/15/2020 01/15/2029 Common Stock 2,6

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PUCHNER ALEX 7755 CENTER AVENUE SUITE 300 HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647

Sr. Vice President Brewing Ops

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Jacob J. Guild, Attorney-in-Fact for Alexander M. Puchner

01/17/2019

\*\*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 shares represent a Restricted Stock Unit award vesting in three equal installments beginning on January 15, 2020. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- (2) Shares withheld by the Registrant to satisfy minimum statutory withholding requirements on vesting of Restricted Stock Units.
- (3) Amount includes 1,858 of unvested Restricted Stock Units.
- (4) These stock options vest 33.3% per year beginning on January 15, 2020.

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