

BJs RESTAURANTS INC

Form 4

January 20, 2015

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Walsh Patrick

(Last) (First) (Middle)

141 W. JACKSON BLVD., STE.  
300

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60604

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

BJs RESTAURANTS INC [BJRI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

01/15/2015

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)  
☒ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, no par value	01/15/2015		A	850 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 0	17,510	D	
Common Stock, no par value					1,230,509	I	By PW Partners Atlas Fund II LP <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, no par value					13,585	I	By PW Partners Master Fund LP <sup>(3)</sup>

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Common  
Stock, no  
par value

66,000 I

By PW  
Partners  
Atlas Fund  
LP <sup>(4)</sup>

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 47.04	01/15/2015		A		2,469		<u>(5)</u>	01/15/2025	Common Stock, no par value	2,46

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Walsh Patrick 141 W. JACKSON BLVD. STE. 300 CHICAGO, IL 60604	X

## Signatures

By: /s/ Patrick  
Walsh 01/20/2015

          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).

Represents the grant of restricted stock units to the Reporting Person. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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 Partners Capital Management LLC ("PW Capital Management"), the Investment Manager of Atlas Fund II, and as the Managing Member and Chief Executive Officer of PW Partners Atlas Funds, LLC ("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.

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, LLC, 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.

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(5) The options become exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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