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FORM 4

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

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

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Walsh Patrick

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Symbol

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

BJs RESTAURANTS INC [BJRI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

7755 CENTER AVENUE, SUITE

300

(Month/Day/Year)

08/24/2018

_X__ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title below)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-D | Derivative | 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) | 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 Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| ~ | | | Code V | Amount | or | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock, no par value | 08/24/2018 | 08/24/2018 | S | 7,000 | D | \$ 74.45 | 10,403 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2018 | 08/27/2018 | M | 1,858 | A | \$ 42.41 | 12,261 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2018 | 08/27/2018 | S | 1,858 | D | \$ 73.71 | 10,403 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2018 | 08/27/2018 | M | 2,469 | A | \$ 47.04 | 12,872 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2018 | 08/27/2018 | S | 2,469 | D | \$ 73.71 | 10,403 | D | |

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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) | 5. Number on f 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Share |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options | \$ 42.41 | 08/27/2018 | 08/27/2018 | M | 1,858 | 01/15/2017 | 01/15/2026 | Common Stock | 1,8 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options | \$ 47.04 | 08/27/2018 | 08/27/2018 | M | 2,469 | 01/15/2016 | 01/15/2025 | Common Stock | 2,4 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Walsh Patrick | | | | | | |
| 7755 CENTER AVENUE | X | | | | | |
| SUITE 300 | Λ | | | | | |
| HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647 | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Jacob J. Guild, Attorney-in-Fact for Patrick D.
Walsh

08/27/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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