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FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BASSI PETER A**

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

BJs RESTAURANTS INC [BJRI]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First)

7755 CENTER AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

08/28/2018

below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647

(Street)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D)erivative	Secur	ities Acqı	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. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 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	08/28/2018	08/28/2018	Code V M	Amount 5,017	(D)	Price \$ 22.14	23,361	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2018	08/28/2018	S	5,017	D	\$ 72.4	18,344	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2018	08/28/2018	M	6,181	A	\$ 9.37	24,525	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2018	08/28/2018	S	6,181	D	\$ 72.4	18,344 (1)	D	
Common Stock							40,000	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)	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 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	\$ 9.37	08/28/2018	08/28/2018	M	6,181	01/15/2010	01/15/2019	Common Stock	6,1
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 22.14	08/28/2018	08/28/2018	M	5,017	01/15/2011	01/15/2020	Common Stock	5,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BASSI PETER A						
7755 CENTER AVENUE	Y					

7755 CENTER AVENUE HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647

Signatures

/s/ Jacob J. Guild, Attorney-in-Fact for Peter A.
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08/28/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Amount includes 2,568 of unvested Restricted Stock Units.

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