Ottinger Lea Anne Form 4 January 19, 2011

### FORM 4

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

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Ottinger Lea Anne

(First)

7755 CENTER AVENUE, SUITE

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BJs RESTAURANTS INC [BJRI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

below)

Issuer

X\_ Director

Officer (give title

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

**HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647** (State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Street)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Execution Date, if Code (Month/Day/Year)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise any

4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A Di (D (Ir	cquired (A) or (isposed (D)) (nstr. 3, (nd 5)	d of				
				Code V	7	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 23.95							08/16/2011	08/16/2020	Common Stock	25,000 (1)
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 35.78	01/18/2011		A	2	,968		01/18/2012	01/18/2021	Common Stock	2,968 (2)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Toporous On the Finance France	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Ottinger Lea Anne 7755 CENTER AVENUE SUITE 300 HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647	X						

### **Signatures**

Dianne Scott Attorney-in-Fact for Lea Anne S. Ottinger

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

01/19/2011 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) The options vest 50% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) The options vest 33 1/3% beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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