

GRUNDHOFER JOHN F  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
GRUNDHOFER JOHN F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BJs RESTAURANTS INC [BJRI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
800 NICOLLET MALL, SUITE 2870

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/15/2010

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					64,899	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 22.14	01/15/2010		A	5,017	01/15/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/15/2020	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 14.94					01/15/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/15/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 12.61					01/15/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/15/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Options(right to buy)	\$ 10					06/19/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/19/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Options(right to buy)	\$ 23.61					01/17/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/17/2016	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Options(right to buy)	\$ 20.81					01/16/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/16/2017	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 12.78					01/15/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/15/2018	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 9.37					01/15/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/15/2019	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GRUNDHOFER JOHN F 800 NICOLLET MALL, SUITE 2870 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402		X		

## Signatures

Dianne Scott, Attorney-in-fact for John F.  
Grundhofer

01/19/2010

\_\_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) The options vest 20% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

(2) The options vest at 33 1/3% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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