Lynds Gregory S Form 4 May 11, 2018

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Lynds Gregory S		ng Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BJs RESTAURANTS INC [BJRI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(2 un approvato)		
7755 CENTER 300	R AVENUE	, SUITE	(Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2018	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Exec VP -Chief Dev.Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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 or(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)	
Common Stock	05/10/2018	05/10/2018	Code V	Amount 6,000	or	Price \$ 10.11	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 22,170	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2018	05/10/2018	M	2,912	A	\$ 18.86	25,082	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2018	05/10/2018	S	8,912	D	\$ 55.25	16,170 <u>(1)</u>	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 out 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	\$ 10.11	05/10/2018	05/10/2018	M	6,000	12/31/2009	12/31/2018	Common Stock	6,0
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 18.86	05/10/2018	05/10/2018	M	2,912	12/30/2010	12/30/2019	Common Stock	2,9

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lynds Gregory S 7755 CENTER AVENUE SUITE 300

Exec VP -Chief Dev.Officer

**HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647** 

# **Signatures**

/s/ Jacob J. Guild, Attorney-in-Fact for Gregory S.

Lynds 05/11/2018

\*\*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 4,092 of unvested Restricted Stock Units.

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