BJs RESTAURANTS INC

Form 4 January 19, 2016

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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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Mayer Kevin E.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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(First) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

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

7755 CENTER AVENUE, SUITE

01/15/2016

below) below)

300

ExecVP/Chief Marketing Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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Person

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

Code V Amount

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

> Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Restricted

Stock Units 01/15/2016

1.179 Α Α \$0 5.560

(A)

(D)

Price

D

(1)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Non-Qualified Stock Options (2)	\$ 42.41	01/15/2016		A	3,484	01/15/2017	01/15/2026	Common Stock	3,4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mayer Kevin E. 7755 CENTER AVENUE SUITE 300 HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647

ExecVP/Chief Marketing Officer

Signatures

/a/Jake J. Guild, attorney-in-fact for Kevin E.

Mayer

01/19/2016

**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) These units represent a restricted stock award vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on January 15, 2017. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- (2) These stock options vest 33.3% per year beginning on January 15, 2017.

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