

COPPERSMITH S JAMES

Form 4

March 25, 2008

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. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
COPPERSMITH S JAMES

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

BJS WHOLESALE CLUB INC [BJ]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE MERCER ROAD

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

03/24/2008

☒ 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

NATICK, MA 01760

(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/24/2008		M		7,500	A	\$ 23.14
Common Stock	03/24/2008		S		100	D	\$ 36.17
Common Stock	03/24/2008		S		1,500	D	\$ 36.18
Common Stock	03/24/2008		S		100	D	\$ 36.19
Common Stock	03/24/2008		S		100	D	\$ 36.2
	03/24/2008		S		600	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 36.21		
Common Stock	03/24/2008	S	100	D	\$ 36.24	12,600	D
Common Stock	03/24/2008	S	400	D	\$ 36.26	12,200	D
Common Stock	03/24/2008	S	300	D	\$ 36.28	11,900	D
Common Stock	03/24/2008	S	100	D	\$ 36.29	11,800	D
Common Stock	03/24/2008	S	1,700	D	\$ 36.32	10,100	D
Common Stock	03/24/2008	S	200	D	\$ 36.33	9,900	D
Common Stock	03/24/2008	S	200	D	\$ 36.34	9,700	D
Common Stock	03/24/2008	S	800	D	\$ 36.35	8,900	D
Common Stock	03/24/2008	S	600	D	\$ 36.36	8,300	D
Common Stock	03/24/2008	S	600	D	\$ 36.37	7,700	D
Common Stock	03/24/2008	S	100	D	\$ 36.38	7,600	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)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of

Shares

Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.14	03/24/2008	M	7,500	<u>(1)</u>	12/30/2013	Common Stock	7,500
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COPPERSMITH S JAMES ONE MERCER ROAD NATICK, MA 01760	X			

Signatures

s/Arlene Feldman, Attorney-in-fact	03/25/2008
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__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) Vested in three equal annual increments beginning 12/01/04

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