

Hood Matthew D  
Form 4  
January 05, 2012

**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 \*  
Hood Matthew D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

7755 CENTER AVENUE, SUITE  
300

(Street)

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

BJs RESTAURANTS INC [BJRI]

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

01/04/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Marketing Officer

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

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 01/04/2012                              |                                                             | A                                    | 908 <sup>(2)</sup>                                                      | A<br>\$<br>45.32                                                                                                   | 17,138                                                               | D                                       |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         | 350                                                                                                                |                                                                      | 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. 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) |                 |              |                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                                       | (A)                                                      | (D) | Date Exercisable                                              | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non Qualified Stock Options                | \$ 45.32                                               | 01/04/2012                           |                                                    | A                              |                                                                                         | 2,480                                                    |     | 01/04/2013                                                    | 01/04/2022      | Common Stock | 2,480 <sup>(1)</sup>       |
| Non Qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 37.03                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         |                                                          |     | 12/29/2011                                                    | 12/29/2020      | Common Stock | 2,931 <sup>(1)</sup>       |
| Non Qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 18.86                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         |                                                          |     | 12/30/2010                                                    | 12/30/2019      | Common Stock | 11,635 <sup>(1)</sup>      |
| Common Stock                               | \$ 10.11                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         |                                                          |     | 12/31/2009                                                    | 12/31/2018      | Common Stock | 6,000 <sup>(1)</sup>       |
| Common Stock                               | \$ 10.69                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         |                                                          |     | 07/29/2009                                                    | 07/29/2018      | Common Stock | 10,000 <sup>(1)</sup>      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                  | Relationships                             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                 | Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other |
| Hood Matthew D<br>7755 CENTER AVENUE<br>SUITE 300<br>HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647 | Chief Marketing Officer                   |

## Signatures

/s/Dianne Scott Attorney-in-Fact for Matthew D.  
Hood

01/05/2012

                     \*\*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% beginning on the date exercisable, the first anniversary of the grant date.

(2) These shares represent a restricted stock award vesting in five equal installments beginning on 1/4/2013.

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