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FORM 4

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **
BASSI PETER A

(First)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

BJs RESTAURANTS INC [BJRI]

(Ch

(Check all applicable)

7755 CENTER AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/27/2018

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner ____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647

(Street)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/27/2018	08/27/2018	M	300	A	\$ 9.37	18,644	D	
Common Stock	08/27/2018	08/27/2018	S	300	D	\$ 74.03	18,344 (1)	D	
Common Stock							40,000	I	By Trust

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)

 Title of Derivative 	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transactio	5. Number	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 9.37	08/27/2018	08/27/2018	M	300	01/15/2010	01/15/2019	Common Stock	300

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ASSI PETER A							
SS CENTED AVENUE	\mathbf{v}						

BASSI PETER A
7755 CENTER AVENUE
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647

Signatures

/s/ Jacob J. Guild, Attorney-in-Fact for Peter A.
Bassi
08/27/2018

**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 2,568 of unvested Restricted Stock Units.

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