BJs RESTAURANTS INC

Form 4

January 20, 2009

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).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BRASSFIELD SHANN** Issuer Symbol BJs RESTAURANTS INC [BJRI] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title P.O. BOX 1198 01/15/2009 below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check (Street) 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 LOS GATOS, CA 95031 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	actionAcquired (A) or			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	1			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code v	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common							8,402	D	
Stock							0,102	_	
Common									
Common							102,300	D (3)	
Stock							. ,	_	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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)	5. Number on f 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 A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securit
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 12.61					01/15/2005	01/15/2014	Common Stock	5,7 (1
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 2.875					01/26/2002	01/26/2011	Common Stock	25,0
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 9.2					06/19/2003	06/19/2012	Common Stock	10,0
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 10					06/19/2004	06/19/2013	Common Stock	10,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 14.94					01/15/2006	01/15/2015	Common Stock	5,1 <u>(2</u>
Non-Qualified Stock Options(right to buy)	\$ 23.61					01/17/2007	01/17/2016	Common Stock	3,1
Non-Qualified Stock Options(right to buy)	\$ 20.81					01/16/2008	01/16/2017	Common Stock	4,4 <u>(2</u>
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 12.78					01/15/2009	01/15/2018	Common Stock	6,8
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 9.37	01/15/2009		A	6,481	01/15/2010	01/15/2019	Common Stock	6,4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BRASSFIELD SHANN
P.O. BOX 1198
X
LOS GATOS, CA 95031

Signatures

Dianne Scott, Attorney-in-fact for Shann

Brassfield 01/20/2009

**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% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) The options vest 33 1/3% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (3) Mr. Shann Brassfield is the sole trustee of the Shann Michael Brassfield Revocable Trust.
- (4) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except to the extent of the reporting person's pecuniary interest therein.

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