

BJs RESTAURANTS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
TILLEY WILLIAM H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BJs RESTAURANTS INC [BJRI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2200 WEST VALLEY BLVD.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/23/2011

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

(Street)

ALHAMBRA, CA 91803

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

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, no par value	12/23/2011		G	V Amount 1,200 (A) or (D) D Price \$ 46.06 (5)	1,388,321	D (4)	
Common Stock, no par value					1,678,519	I	By The Jacmar Companies (1)
Common Stock, no par value					26,913	I	By son (2)
Common Stock, no par value					17,313	I	By daughter (3)

par value

Common Stock, no par value	4,000	I	By Jacmar & Jaksick Investment Company <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock, no par value	2,200	I	By Nadine B. Tilley and William H. Tilley TTEE FBO Nadine B. Tilley Trust UDT 1/21/2003

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TILLEY WILLIAM H 2200 WEST VALLEY BLVD. ALHAMBRA, CA 91803		X		

## Signatures

Dianne Scott Attorney-in-fact for William H.  
Tilley

12/27/2011

\_\_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 reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except to the extent of the reporting person's pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) Mr. Tilley's son has holdings as follows: 13,000 shares in a 1992 Trust, 13,213 shares in a personal account and 700 shares in a Roth IRA. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (3) Mr. Tilley's daughter has holdings as follows: 4,800 shares in a 1992 Trust, 12,213 shares in a personal account and 300 shares in a Roth IRA. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (4) Mr. Tilley's direct holdings are as follows: 1,373,321 with the William H. Tilley Trust and 15,000 shares in the William Tilley Jacmar SEP IRA.
- (5) On December 23, 2011, Mr. Tilley gifted 600 shares to his son and 600 shares to his daughter.

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