LEVIN GREGORY

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

 LEVIN GREGORY

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

09/06/2005

BJs RESTAURANTS INC [BJRI]

(Check all applicable)

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

16162 BEACH BLVD., SUITE 100

(Street)

10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Financial 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

HUNTINGTON BEACH. CAÂ 92647

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Expiration

Date

Title Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

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Common Stock Purchase Option $09/06/2006\underline{^{(1)}} \ 09/06/2015 \ \frac{\text{Common}}{\text{Stock}} \ 100,000 \ \$ 20.74 \ D$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEVIN GREGORY

16162 BEACH BLVD., SUITE 100 Â Â Â Chief Financial Officer Â

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CAÂ 92647

Signatures

Dianne Scott, Attorney-in-fact for Gregory S. Levin 09/12/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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.

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