

BJs RESTAURANTS INC
Form 8-K
January 19, 2005

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest reported): January 19, 2005

BJ S RESTAURANTS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its chapter)

California
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

0-21423
(Commission File Number)

33-0485615
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

16162 Beach Boulevard

Suite 100

Huntington Beach, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

92647
(Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (714) 848-3747

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On January 19, 2005, BJs Restaurants, Inc. issued a press release announcing that Gerald W. (Jerry) Deitchle has been named President and CEO of the Company. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1

Item 9.01 Exhibits

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 99.1* | Press Release dated January 19, 2005 |

* This exhibit 99.1 is being furnished pursuant to Item 5.02, and is not deemed filed pursuant to Item 9.01.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

January 19, 2005

BJ S RESTAURANTS, INC.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ PAUL A. MOTENKO

Paul A. Motenko
Director, Co-Chief Executive Officer,

Vice President and Secretary

By: /s/ JEREMIAH J. HENNESSY

Jeremiah J. Hennessy
Director, Co-Chief Executive Officer and President

By: /s/ LOUIS M. MUCCI

Louis M. Mucci
Chief Financial Officer