BJs RESTAURANTS INC Form 8-K October 20, 2009

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 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 event reported) October 20, 2009

BJ's Restaurants, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-21423 (Commission File Number) 33-0485615 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

92647

(Zip Code)

7755 Center Avenue, Suite 300 Huntington Beach, CA

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (714) 500-2400

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

[] 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))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On October 20, 2009 the Registrant issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1. Press release dated October 20, 2009

SIGNATURE

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

October 20, 2009 (Date)

BJ's Restaurants, Inc. (Registrant)

By: /s/ GERALD W. DEITCHLE

Gerald W. Deitchle Chairman and CEO

By: <u>/s/ GREGORY S. LEVIN</u> Gregory S. Levin Executive Vice President Chief Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer

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99.1 Press release dated October 20, 2009