BJS WHOLESALE CLUB INC

Form 4

March 12, 2008

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

COPPERSMITH S JAMES		Symbol Planting Figure Child to the Symbol				C IDII	Issuer			
			BJS WHOLESALE CLUB INC [BJ]			(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE MERCER ROAD		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/11/2008					X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
			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		
NATICK, M	4A 01/60							Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/11/2008			M	3,000	A	\$ 19.72	10,600	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2008			M	5,000	A	\$ 21.17	15,600	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2008			S	400	D	\$ 34.74	15,200	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2008			S	100	D	\$ 34.75	15,100	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2008			S	768	D	\$ 34.76	14,332	D	
	03/11/2008			S	800	D		13,532	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 34.77		
Common Stock	03/11/2008	S	600	D	\$ 34.78	12,932	D
Common Stock	03/11/2008	S	500	D	\$ 34.81	12,432	D
Common Stock	03/11/2008	S	400	D	\$ 34.82	12,032	D
Common Stock	03/11/2008	S	700	D	\$ 34.83	11,332	D
Common Stock	03/11/2008	S	200	D	\$ 34.84	11,132	D
Common Stock	03/11/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 34.87	10,032	D
Common Stock	03/11/2008	S	200	D	\$ 34.88	9,832	D
Common Stock	03/11/2008	S	800	D	\$ 34.9	9,032	D
Common Stock	03/11/2008	S	300	D	\$ 34.91	8,732	D
Common Stock	03/11/2008	S	100	D	\$ 34.92	8,632	D
Common Stock	03/11/2008	S	32	D	\$ 34.94	8,600	D
Common Stock	03/11/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 34.97	7,600	D

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 Conversion Security (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Price of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 4) Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Security (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	
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7. Title and Amount of 8. l Underlying Securities De

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

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			Code V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.72	03/11/2008	M	3,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/28/2008	Common Stock	3,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.17	03/11/2008	M	5,000	(2)	05/20/2014	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
COPPERSMITH S JAMES ONE MERCER ROAD NATICK, MA 01760	X						

Signatures

s/Arlene Feldman, Attorney-in-fact 03/12/2008

**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) Vests in three equal annual increments beginning 5/28/99
- (2) Vests in three equal annual increments beginning 5/1/05

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