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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	5500 WAYZATA BOULEVARD SUITE 1600 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416
Telephone	9525939943
CIK	0001062449
Symbol	BWLD
SIC Code	5812 - Eating Places
Industry	Restaurants & Bars
Sector	Consumer Cyclicals
Fiscal Year	12/28

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
SCHMIDT JAMES M	**BUFFALO WILD WINGS INC [BWLD]**	____ Director ____ 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) **5500 WAYZATA BLVD., SUITE 1600**	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) **3/3/2017**	__ X __ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below) **Chief Operating Officer**
(Street) **MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416** (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _ X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	**3/3/2017**		**M**		**4061** (1)	**A**	**$0**	**37473**	**D**	
Common Stock	**3/3/2017**		**F**		**1958**	**D**	**$159.05**	**35515** (2)	**D**	

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	**3/3/2017**		**M**			**4061**	(3)	(3)	**Common Stock**	**4061**	**$0**	**0**	**D**	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Shares received in settlement of restricted stock units in a transaction exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

(2) Included in this amount are 8,212 shares of common stock issuable in settlement of performance restricted stock units, the receipt of which the reporting person has elected to defer.

(3) The restricted stock units were to be settled on a one for one basis in shares of the Company's common stock and were ultimately settled on March 3, 2017.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHMIDT JAMES M **5500 WAYZATA BLVD.** **SUITE 1600** **MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416**			**Chief Operating Officer**	

Signatures

/s/ Joshua L. Colburn, attorney-in-fact — **3/7/2017**

** Signature of Reporting Person — Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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