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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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* <u>SMITH SALLY J</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>5500 WAYZATA BLVD.</u> <u>SUITE 1600</u>  (Street) <u>MINNEAPOLIS MN 55416</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BUFFALO WILD WINGS INC [ BWLD ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CEO &amp; President</b></p>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/24/2017</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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	08/24/2017		M		1,808	A	\$53.75	47,881	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2017		M		1,096	A	\$94.42	48,977	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2017		M		1,142	A	\$87.53	50,119	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year)		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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$53.75	08/24/2017		M		1,808		(I)	12/31/2017	Common Stock	1,808	\$0	5,367	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$94.42	08/24/2017		M		1,096		(I)	12/30/2018	Common Stock	1,096	\$0	6,703	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$87.53	08/24/2017		M		1,142		(I)	12/29/2019	Common Stock	1,142	\$0	11,151	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Fully vested.

/s/ Joshua L. Colburn,  
attorney-in-fact

08/28/2017

\*\* 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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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