

JOHNSON TIMOTHY A
Form 4
April 16, 2010

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JOHNSON TIMOTHY A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

300 PHILLIPI ROAD

(Street)

COLUMBUS, OH 43228

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
BIG LOTS INC [BIG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/14/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Vice President

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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/14/2010		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 2,500 A \$ 14.28	9,580	D	
Common Stock	04/14/2010		M	3,750 A \$ 12.66	13,330	D	
Common Stock	04/14/2010		S ⁽¹⁾	6,250 D \$ 39.51 (2)	7,080	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 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Purchase Option	\$ 14.28	04/14/2010		M	2,500	11/15/2010 ⁽³⁾ 02/02/2014	Common Stock 2,500
Stock Purchase Option	\$ 12.66	04/14/2010		M	3,750	02/24/2010 ⁽³⁾ 02/24/2013	Common Stock 3,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
JOHNSON TIMOTHY A 300 PHILLIPI ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43228	Vice President

Signatures

Joseph Y. Heuer, attorney in fact for Timothy A. Johnson 04/16/2010

____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) The sales reported in this Form 4 was made pursuant to a plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1.

The value represents the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on the corresponding line. The actual sales prices for the transactions reported on the corresponding line ranged from \$39.50 to \$39.54. The reporting person undertakes to provide (upon request by the SEC, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer) full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(3) The date upon which the Stock Purchase Option became fully exercisable.

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