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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION									OMB APPROVAL		
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(Print or Type]	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Fishman Steven S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIG LOTS INC [BIG]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (M	(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check an applicable)					
300 PHILLIPI ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 07/20/2010				_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, CEO & President				
	(Street)		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 				
COLUMBU	JS, OH 43228						Person		F0		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Da	3. Transacti Code Year) (Instr. 8)	4. Securi ion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A)	d of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Indirect (I) O	Indirect Beneficial		
G			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	07/20/2010		М	7,310	А	\$ 21.06	467,368	D			
Common Stock	07/20/2010		S <u>(1)</u>	7,310	D	\$ 34.06 (2)	460,058	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date curities (Month/Day/Year) quired) or sposed of) str. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. De Se (In
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Purchase Option	\$ 21.06	07/20/2010		М	7,310	(3)	03/07/2015	Common Stock	7,310	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
I B	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Fishman Steven S 300 PHILLIPI ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43228	Х		Chairman, CEO & President				
Signatures							

Joseph Y. Heuer, attorney in fact for Steven S. 07/21/2010 Fishman

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

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

(2) 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 \$34.00 to \$34.13. 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.

Date

(3) The Stock Purchase Option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 7, 2009.

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