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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

þ QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended October 29, 2011 or

o TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission File Number 1-8897			
BIG LOTS, INC.			
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)			
Ohio	06-1119097		
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)		
300 Phillipi Road, P.O. Box 28512, Columbus, Ohio	43228-5311		
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)		
(614) 278-6800			
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)			

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yesþ Noo

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yesþ Noo

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting

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company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.Large accelerated filer bAccelerated filer oNon-accelerated filer oSmaller reporting company o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes o Nop

The number of the registrant's common shares, \$0.01 par value, outstanding as of December 2, 2011, was 65,602,976.

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Part I. Financial Information

Item 1. Financial Statements

BIG LOTS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Consolidated Statements of Operations (Unaudited) (In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Thirteen Weeks Ended		Thirty-Nine Weeks Ended	
	October 29,	October 30,	October 29,	October 30,
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Net sales	\$1,138,286	\$1,055,830	\$3,532,695	\$3,433,301
Cost of sales (exclusive of depreciation expense shown separately below)	693,926	627,723	2,133,670	2,040,814