

BIG LOTS INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Schlonsky Michael Allen

(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)
03/10/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 03/10/2017 | | F(1) | | 679 | D | \$ 51.47 |
| Common Stock | 03/10/2017 | | S(2) | | 1,354 | D | \$ 51.24 |
| Common Stock | 03/13/2017 | | F(1) | | 1,080 | D | \$ 51.26 |
| Common Stock | 03/13/2017 | | S(2) | | 2,158 | D | \$ 51.09 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 3,211 | I | |

By the
401(k)
Plan (3)

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Common Stock 3,300 I By the Trust ⁽⁴⁾

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--|---|
| Schlonsky Michael Allen 300 PHILLIPI ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43228 | Director 10% Owner Officer Executive Vice President |

Signatures

Joseph Y. Heuer, Attorney-in-fact for Michael Allen Schlonsky 03/14/2017
 __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 issuer withheld common shares to satisfy taxes applicable to the vesting of an equity award for the reporting person.
- (2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were made pursuant to a plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1.
- (3) Common Stock held under the Big Lots Savings Plan ("401(k) Plan"). This information is based on a 401(k) Plan report dated March 9, 2017.

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- (4) The reporting person was appointed trustee of the Joseph Schlonsky 2007 Trust (the "Trust") on September 30, 2012. The reporting person's sibling is the sole beneficiary of the Trust.

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