BIGLARI, SARDAR Form 3 January 05, 2012 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB OMB

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> BIGLARI, SARDAR			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2012	 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE, INC [CBRL] 				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/03/2012	4. Relationshi Person(s) to Is	p of Reporting	ç	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
17802 IH 10	WEST, SU	JITE 400					Thea(Nondy Day, Tear)	
(Street)				(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group	
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78257			DirectorX 10% Own OfficerX Other (give title below) (specify below) See Explanation of Responses		er ow)	Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	ies Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4)	ty		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	1	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 (1)			2,266,773	2,266,773		By B	Biglari Holdings Inc.	
Common Stock, par value $0.01 \frac{(1)}{(1)}$			140,100	140,100		By The Lion Fund, L.P.		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
BIGLARI, SARDAR 17802 IH 10 WEST, SUITE 400 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78257	Â	ÂX	Â	See Explanation of Responses	
BIGLARI HOLDINGS INC. 17802 IH 10 WEST, SUITE 400 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78257	Â	X	Â	See Explanation of Responses	
BIGLARI CAPITAL CORP. 17802 IH 10 WEST, SUITE 400 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78257	Â	ÂX	Â	See Explanation of Responses	
LION FUND, L.P. 17802 IH 10 WEST, SUITE 400 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78257	Â	ÂX	Â	See Explanation of Responses	

Signatures

By: /s/ Sardar Biglari	01/05/2012			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
By: Biglari Holdings Inc., By: /s/ Sardar Biglari, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	01/05/2012			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
By: Biglari Capital Corp., By: /s/ Sardar Biglari, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
By: The Lion Fund, L.P., By: Biglari Capital Corp., its general partner, By: /s/ Sardar Biglari, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) This Form 3 is filed jointly by Sardar Biglari, Biglari Holdings Inc. ("BH"), The Lion Fund, L.P. (the "Lion Fund") and Biglari Capital Corp. ("BCC"). Each of Mr. Biglari, BH, the Lion Fund and BCC is a member of a Section 13(d) group that owns more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding Common Stock. Each of Mr. Biglari, BH, the Lion Fund and BCC disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer that he or it does not directly own.

(2) Shares owned directly by BH. Mr. Biglari is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of BH and has investment discretion over the securities owned by BH. By virtue of this relationship, Mr. Biglari may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer owned directly by BH. Mr. Biglari disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer that he does not directly own.

(3) Shares owned directly by the Lion Fund. BCC is the general partner of the Lion Fund. BCC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of BH. Mr. Biglari is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of each of BCC and BH and has investment discretion over the securities

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owned by the Lion Fund. By virtue of these relationships, BCC, BH and Mr. Biglari may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer owned directly by the Lion Fund. Each of Mr. Biglari, BH and BCC disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer that he or it does not directly own.

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