#### PIER 1 IMPORTS INC/DE

Form 4

January 04, 2017

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **DODDS HAMISH** Issuer Symbol PIER 1 IMPORTS INC/DE [PIR] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director (Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 100 PIER 1 PLACE 12/30/2016 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting FORT WORTH, TX 76102 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-	Derivative Se	curitie	s Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onor Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	of (D)	red (A)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
common stock	12/30/2016		A(2)	914.81	A	\$ 8.54	67,107.3291	D	
common stock	12/30/2016		J(1) V	914.8126	A	\$ 8.54	68,022.1417	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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Transfer and the same and the s	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other				
DODDS HAMISH							
100 PIER 1 PLACE	X						
FORT WORTH, TX 76102							

## **Signatures**

/s/ Hamish A. Dodds By: Christopher L. Mabe,
Atty-in-Fact
01/04/2017

\*\*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).
- On December 30, 2016, the Pier 1 Imports, Inc. Stock Purchase Plan purchased in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(c), 914.8126 (1) shares of common stock for December 2016 contributions credited to the reporting person's account. Such shares were purchased at the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange for December 30, 2016.
  - Deferred stock units pursuant to a Director Deferred Stock Unit Award for non-employee Directors granted under the Pier 1 Imports, Inc. 2015 Stock Incentive Plan. The deferred stock units are with respect to the deferred non-employee director compensation for December
- (2) 2016, pursuant to the Issuer's non-employee director compensation plan, as amended. The deferred stock units were credited to the reporting person's deferred stock units account which account is maintained by the Issuer, on December 30, 2016 and are to be settled within five (5) business days after the person ceases being a member of the Board of Directors. Each deferred stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of the Issuer's common stock.

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