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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner C/O PIER 1 IMPORTS, INC., 100 02/28/2019 X Officer (give title Other (specific below) | 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RAMIREZ DARLA D | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PIER 1 IMPORTS INC/DE [PIR] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
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| C/O PIER 1 IMPORTS, INC., 100 PIER 1 PLACE O2/28/2019 Augustian (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) FORT WORTH TX 76102 Augustian Augustian Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting | (Last) (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check an applicable) | | | |
| Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | S, INC., 100 | • • | Officer (give title Other (specification) | | | |
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| | FORT WORTH, TX 70 | 5102 | | , , , , | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Nor | ı-D | erivative S | ecuriti | ies Acqu | uired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|------|--|---------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transact Code (Instr. 8) | tion | 4. Securitien(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 | osed o | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| common | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price \$ | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| stock | 02/28/2019 | | $J_{(1)}$ | V | 462.963 | A | 1.35 | 94,327.2074 | D | |

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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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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RAMIREZ DARLA D C/O PIER 1 IMPORTS, INC. 100 PIER 1 PLACE FORT WORTH, TX 76102

Principal Accounting Officer

Signatures

/s/ Darla D. Ramirez By: George R. McKown, Atty-in-Fact

03/04/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- 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 February 28, 2019, the Pier 1 Imports, Inc. Stock Purchase Plan purchased in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(c), 462.9630

shares of common stock for February 2019 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 on February 28, 2019.

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