

BIG LOTS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**HAUBIEL CHARLES W II**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**BIG LOTS INC [BIG]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**300 PHILLIPI ROAD**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**11/15/2006**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**SVP, General Counsel & Sec'y**

**COLUMBUS, OH 43228**

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

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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) | (A) or (D) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount     | Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 2,500      | \$ 11.25  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 5,000      | \$ 11.74  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 2,500      | \$ 11.98  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2006                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 10,000     | \$ 22   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |            | 4,194   | I  | By 401(k) Plan <sup>(2)</sup>                         |

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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) |       |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V   | (A)   | (D)                        |
| Stock Purchase Option                      | \$ 11.25   | 11/15/2006                           |  | M                              | 2,500   | 03/13/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> 03/13/2010                     | Common Stock  | 2,500 |                            |
| Stock Purchase Options                     | \$ 11.74   | 11/15/2006                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | 11/15/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> 03/05/2011                     | Common Stock  | 5,000 |                            |
| Stock Purchase Option                      | \$ 11.98   | 11/15/2006                           |  | M                              | 2,500   | 11/15/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/25/2012                     | Common Stock  | 2,500 |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| HAUBIEL CHARLES W II<br>300 PHILLIPI ROAD<br>COLUMBUS, OH 43228 |               |           | SVP, General Counsel & Sec'y |       |

## Signatures

Charles W.  
Haubiel II 11/16/2006

\*\*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 sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) Common stock held under the Big Lots Savings Plan ("401(k) Plan"). This information is based on a 401(k) Plan report dated as of September 11, 2006.
- (3) The date upon which the option became fully exercisable.

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