

BIG LOTS INC
Form 3
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|----------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Wilson Harold Allan | | (Month/Day/Year) | BIG LOTS INC [BLI] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| | | 05/25/2006 | | |
| 300 PHILLIPI ROAD | | | (Check all applicable) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| | (Street) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| COLUMBUS,Â OHÂ 43228 | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | (give title below) (specify below) | |
| | | | Senior Vice President | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 21,973 | D | Â |

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

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|
| Stock Purchase Option | 02/01/2002 ⁽¹⁾ | 02/01/2007 | Common Stock | 31,250 | \$ 26.6 | D | Â |
| Stock Purchase Option | 02/24/2003 ⁽¹⁾ | 02/24/2008 | Common Stock | 10,000 | \$ 37.75 | D | Â |
| Stock Purchase Option | 10/13/2003 ⁽¹⁾ | 10/13/2008 | Common Stock | 10,000 | \$ 16.375 | D | Â |
| Stock Purchase Option | 03/13/2005 ⁽¹⁾ | 03/13/2010 | Common Stock | 10,000 | \$ 11.25 | D | Â |
| Stock Purchase Option | 11/15/2005 ⁽¹⁾ | 03/05/2011 | Common Stock | 25,000 | \$ 11.74 | D | Â |
| Stock Purchase Option | 11/15/2005 ⁽¹⁾ | 02/25/2012 | Common Stock | 20,000 | \$ 11.98 | D | Â |
| Stock Purchase Option | 11/15/2005 ⁽¹⁾ | 02/24/2013 | Common Stock | 30,000 | \$ 10.85 | D | Â |
| Stock Purchase Option | 11/15/2005 ⁽¹⁾ | 02/23/2014 | Common Stock | 30,000 | \$ 15.05 | D | Â |
| Stock Purchase Option | Â ⁽²⁾ | 02/24/2013 | Common Stock | 30,000 | \$ 12.66 | D | Â |
| Phantom Stock | Â ⁽³⁾ | Â ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock | 5,657 ⁽⁵⁾ | \$ ⁽⁶⁾ | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Wilson Harold Allan 300 PHILLIPI ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43228 | Â | Â | Â Senior Vice President | Â |

Signatures

Charles W. Haubiel II, attorney in fact for Harold Allan Wilson 05/31/2006

__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) The date upon which the option became fully exercisable.
- (2) The option is exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on February 24, 2007.
- (3) Immediately.
- (4) Not applicable.

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- (5) The reported phantom stock is held under the Big Lots Supplemental Savings Plan. This information is based on a plan statement dated May 10, 2006.
- (6) One-for-one.

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