

Segal Robert Samuel
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Segal Robert Samuel

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)
 03/05/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior Vice President

COLUMBUS, OH 43228

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount or Price					
Common Stock	03/05/2010		A		12,000	A	\$ 0	31,202	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2010		M		5,625	A	\$ 12.66	36,827	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2010		M		5,625	A	\$ 21.06	42,452	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2010		S		12,952	D	\$ 36.14 <u>(1)</u>	29,500	D	
Common Stock								569	I	By 401(k) Plan <u>(2)</u>

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title or Number of Shares
Stock Purchase Option	\$ 35.92	03/05/2010		A	25,000	⁽³⁾ 03/05/2017	Common Stock 25
Stock Purchase Option	\$ 12.66	03/05/2010		M	5,625	02/24/2010 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/24/2013	Common Stock 5
Stock Purchase Option	\$ 21.06	03/05/2010		M	5,625	⁽⁵⁾ 03/07/2015	Common Stock 5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Segal Robert Samuel 300 PHILLIPI ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43228			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

Joseph Y. Heuer, attorney in fact for Robert Samuel Segal
Date: 03/09/2010

__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 value represents the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on the corresponding line. The actual sales prices for the transactions reported on the corresponding line ranged from \$35.75 to \$36.28. The reporting person undertakes to provide (upon request by the SEC, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer) full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate

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price.

- (2) Common stock held under the Big Lots Savings Plan ("401(k) Plan"). This information is based on a 401(k) Plan report dated March 8, 2010.
- (3) The Stock Purchase Option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 5, 2011.
- (4) The date upon which the Stock Purchase Option became fully exercisable.
- (5) The Stock Purchase Option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 7, 2009.

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