

BIG LOTS INC
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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 *
TISHKOFF DENNIS B

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)
06/16/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

COLUMBUS, OH 43228

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 06/16/2008 | | M | | 5,000 | A | \$ 32.5625 |
| Common Stock | 06/16/2008 | | M | | 10,000 | A | \$ 17.84 |
| Common Stock | 06/16/2008 | | M | | 10,000 | A | \$ 17.47 |
| Common Stock | 06/16/2008 | | M | | 10,000 | A | \$ 12.17 |
| Common Stock | 06/16/2008 | | M | | 6,000 | A | \$ 11.79 |
| | 06/16/2008 | | S | | 1,600 | D | \$ 34.19 |

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|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 06/16/2008 | S | 700 | D | \$ 34.18 | 43,734 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/16/2008 | S | 1,300 | D | \$ 34.15 | 42,434 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/16/2008 | S | 800 | D | \$ 34.14 | 41,634 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/16/2008 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 34.13 | 40,534 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/16/2008 | S | 1,400 | D | \$ 34.11 | 39,134 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/16/2008 | S | 800 | D | \$ 34.1 | 38,334 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/16/2008 | S | 2,100 | D | \$ 34.09 | 36,234 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/16/2008 | S | 2,300 | D | \$ 34.05 | 33,934 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/16/2008 | S | 700 | D | \$ 34.04 | 33,234 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/16/2008 | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 34.03 | 28,234 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/16/2008 | S | 700 | D | \$ 34.02 | 27,534 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/16/2008 | S | 1,800 | D | \$ 34 | 25,734 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/16/2008 | S | 6,700 | D | \$ 33.99 | 19,034 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/16/2008 | S | 3,500 | D | \$ 33.98 | 15,534 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/16/2008 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 33.89 | 14,534 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/16/2008 | S | 2,800 | D | \$ 33.88 | 11,734 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/16/2008 | S | 3,300 | D | \$ 33.87 | 8,434 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/16/2008 | S | 3,200 | D | \$ 33.86 | 5,234 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/16/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$ 33.85 | 5,034 | D |

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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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Purchase Option | \$ 32.5625 | 06/16/2008 | | M | 5,000 | 09/11/2001 ⁽¹⁾ 10/11/2008 | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Stock Purchase Option | \$ 17.84 | 06/16/2008 | | M | 10,000 | 09/09/2005 ⁽¹⁾ 10/09/2012 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Stock Purchase Option | \$ 17.47 | 06/16/2008 | | M | 10,000 | 09/09/2006 ⁽¹⁾ 10/09/2013 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Stock Purchase Option | \$ 12.17 | 06/16/2008 | | M | 10,000 | 09/09/2007 ⁽¹⁾ 10/09/2014 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Stock Purchase Option | \$ 11.79 | 06/16/2008 | | M | 6,000 | 09/09/2006 ⁽²⁾ 10/09/2015 | Common Stock | 6,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| TISHKOFF DENNIS B 300 PHILLIPI ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43228 | | X | | |

Signatures

Chadwick P. Reynolds, attorney-in-fact for Dennis B.
Tishkoff

06/18/2008

__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 date upon which the stock purchase option became fully exercisable.
- (2) The date of the first of three annual vesting dates upon which 20%, 40% and 40%, respectively, of the stock purchase option becomes exercisable.

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