

MARTIN JOHN CHARLES

Form 4

January 13, 2010

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MARTIN JOHN CHARLES

(Last) (First) (Middle)

300 PHILLIPI ROAD

(Street)

COLUMBUS, OH 43228

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

BIG LOTS INC [BIG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

01/11/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/11/2010		M	2,505 A	\$ 12.66 83,020	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2010		S ⁽¹⁾	2,505 D	\$ 30 80,515	D	
Common Stock	01/12/2010		M	12,420 A	\$ 12.66 92,935	D	
Common Stock	01/12/2010		S ⁽¹⁾	12,420 D	\$ 30.052 80,515	D	
Common Stock	01/13/2010		M	40,000 A	\$ 14.35 120,515	D	

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Common Stock	01/13/2010	S ⁽¹⁾	40,000	D	\$ 31,018 ⁽³⁾	80,515	D	
Common Stock						451	I	By 401(k) Plan ⁽⁴⁾

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Purchase Option	\$ 12.66	01/11/2010		M		2,505		⁽⁵⁾	02/24/2013	Common Stock	2,505
Stock Purchase Option	\$ 12.66	01/12/2010		M		12,420		⁽⁵⁾	02/24/2013	Common Stock	12,420
Stock Purchase Option	\$ 14.35	01/13/2010		M		40,000		11/15/2005 ⁽⁶⁾	12/01/2013	Common Stock	40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MARTIN JOHN CHARLES 300 PHILLIPI ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43228	Executive Vice President

Signatures

Chadwick P. Reynolds, attorney in fact for John Charles
Martin

01/13/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were made pursuant to a plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1.

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 \$30.00 to \$30.11. 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 price.

(2) 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 \$31.00 to \$31.05. 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 price.

(3) Common stock held under the Big Lots Savings Plan ("401(k) Plan"). This information is based on a 401(k) Plan report dated January 11, 2010.

(4) The Stock Purchase Option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 24, 2007.

(5) The date upon which the Stock Purchase Option became fully exercisable.

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