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| JOHNSON 7                            | TIMOTHY A     |              |                            |  |                              |                    |                  |            |   |  |                   |  |
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| Form 4                               |               |              |                            |  |                              |                    |                  |            |   |  |                   |  |
| March 29, 20                         | )12           |              |                            |  |                              |                    |                  |            |   |  |                   |  |
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| (Print or Type I                     | Responses)    |              |                            |  |                              |                    |                  |            |   |  |                   |  |
| JOHNSON TIMOTHY A Symbol             |               |              |                            | uer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>1<br>LOTS INC [BIG] |                              |                    |                  |            | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer |  |                   |  |
| (Last)                               | (First)       | (Middle)     | 3 Date of                  | Farliest   | -<br>Tra                     | insaction          |                  |            | (Chec   | k all applicable   | e)                |  |
| (Liust)                              | (1100)        | (initiality) |                            | Date of Earliest Transaction<br>(onth/Day/Year)              |                              |                    |                  |            | Director 10% Owner                                  |  |                   |  |
| 300 PHILLI                           | PI ROAD       |              | 03/27/20                   | -  | ,                            |                    |                  |            | XOfficer (give<br>below)<br>Senio                   | e title Oth<br>below)<br>r Vice Presider                             | er (specify<br>nt |  |
|                                      | (Street)      |              | 4. If Ame                  | ndment,  | Dat                          | e Original         |                  |            | 6. Individual or Jo                                 | oint/Group Filin   | ng(Check          |  |
| COLUMBI                              | JS, OH 43228  |              | Filed(Mon                  | th/Day/Y   | 'ear)                        |                    |                  |            | Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by 0             |  | erson             |  |
| COLUMBC                              | 5,01145228    |              |                            |  |                              |                    |                  |            | Person  |  |                   |  |
| (City)                               | (State)       | (Zip)        | Table                      | e I - Noi  | n-De                         | erivative S        | Securi           | ties Aco   | quired, Disposed of                                 | f, or Beneficial   | lly Owned         |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | any           |              | on Date, if Transa<br>Code |  | ransaction(A) or Disposed of |                    |                  | d of       | Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned                 | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |                   |  |
|                                      |               |              |                            | Code   | v                            | Amount             | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price      | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                  |  |                   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/27/2012    |              |                            | F <u>(1)</u>   |                              | 649                | D                | \$<br>46.4 | 31,431  | D  |                   |  |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>orNumber<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) |                     |                    | Secur | int of<br>rlying                       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|---|---|
|   |   | Code V                                | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |   |

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## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                       |       |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |  |  |  |  |  |
| JOHNSON TIMOTHY A<br>300 PHILLIPI ROAD<br>COLUMBUS, OH 43228 |               |           | Senior Vice President |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Signatures   |               |           |                       |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Joseph Y. Heuer, Attorney-in-f<br>Johnson                    | 03/29/2012    |           |                       |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| <u>**</u> Signature of Reporting                             | 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 disposition reported in this Form 4 was made pursuant to a plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1.

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