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	Address of Reporting Po Michael Allen	S	ymbol	Name and		Tradii	ng	5. Relationship of Issuer	Reporting Pers	son(s) to	
(Last) (First) (Middle)			BIG LOTS INC [BIG] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)			
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COLUMBI	(Street) US, OH 43228			ndment, Da th/Day/Year)	-	l		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C Form filed by M	One Reporting Pe	rson	
(City)		Zip)	Tabl	I Non D		C	•••••••	Person	Dau official	les Oerres d	
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	• •	2A. Deemed Execution E any (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial	
Common Stock	03/10/2016			А	6,161	A	\$0	41,612	D		
Common Stock	03/10/2016			F <u>(1)</u>	675	D	\$ 44.87	40,937	D		
Common Stock	03/10/2016			S <u>(2)</u>	1,358	D	\$ 45.47	39,579	D		
Common Stock	03/11/2016			F <u>(1)</u>	1,048	D	\$ 45.65	38,531	D		
Common Stock	03/11/2016			S <u>(2)</u>	2,092	D	\$ 45.86	36,439	D		

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Common Stock	3,156	Ι	By the 401(k) Plan (3)
Common Stock	3,300	Ι	By the Trust $(4)$

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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans
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				(insu: 5, 4, and 5)						
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships			
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Schlonsky Michael Allen 300 PHILLIPI ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43228			Executive Vice President			
Signatures						
Joseph Y. Heuer, Attorney-in-f Schlonsky	fact for M	ichael Allen	03/14/2016			
<u>**</u> Signature of Rep	orting Person	1	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 reporting person elected, pursuant to a plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1, to allow the issuer to withhold common shares to satisfy taxes applicable to the vesting of an equity award.

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- (2) The sale reported in this Form 4 was made pursuant to a plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1.
- (3) Common Stock held under the Big Lots Savings Plan ("401(k) Plan"). This information is based on a 401(k) Plan report dated March 9, 2016.
- (4) The reporting person was appointed trustee of the Joseph Schlonsky 2007 Trust (the "Trust") on September 30, 2012. The reporting person's sibling is the sole beneficiary of the Trust.

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