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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Benkel Michael R

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O PIER 1 IMPORTS, INC., 100  
 PIER 1 PLACE  
 (Street)

FORT WORTH, TX 76102

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 PIER 1 IMPORTS INC/DE [PIR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/31/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Exec VP-Global Supply Chain

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
common stock	01/31/2018		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	521.3193	A	\$ 3.32
common stock	01/31/2018		J <sup>(2)</sup>	V	311.262	A	\$ 3.32
							352,568.1971
							352,879.4591

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Benkel Michael R C/O PIER 1 IMPORTS, INC. 100 PIER 1 PLACE FORT WORTH, TX 76102			Exec VP-Global Supply Chain	

## Signatures

/s/ Michael R. Benkel By: Michael A. Carter, 02/02/2018  
Atty-in-Fact

\_\_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) On January 31, 2018, the Pier 1 Imports, Inc. Stock Purchase Plan purchased in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(c), 521.3193 shares of common stock for January 2018 contributions credited to the reporting person's account. Such shares were purchased at the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on January 31, 2018..

(2) On January 31, 2018, the Pier 1 Imports, Inc. Stock Purchase Plan purchased in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(c), 311.2620 shares of common stock for the reporting person's account. Such shares are with respect to a \$0.07 per common share dividend paid by the Issuer on January 31, 2018 (the dividend payment date) on shares held in the reporting person's account as of January 17, 2018 (the record date for the dividend). The dividend paid was reinvested at the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on January 31, 2018.

(3) On January 3, 2018, a Form 4 was filed for the reporting person that incorrectly reported holdings of 362,046.8778 shares of common stock in Box 5 instead of holdings of 352,046.8778 shares of common stock. The holdings reported in Box 5 of this Form 4 have been corrected to reflect the current holdings of the reporting person, which following the reported transactions on January 31, 2018, total 352,879.4591 shares of common stock.

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