

Wilson Harold Allan  
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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 \*  
 Wilson Harold Allan

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)  
 03/22/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior Vice President

COLUMBUS, OH 43228

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/22/2010		M	2,700 A \$ 12.66	40,200	D	
Common Stock	03/22/2010		M	11,250 A \$ 21.06	51,450	D	
Common Stock	03/22/2010		M	9,375 A \$ 17.47	60,825	D	
Common Stock	03/22/2010		M	5,625 A \$ 28.73	66,450	D	
Common Stock	03/22/2010		S	28,950 D \$ 37.37	37,500	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	\$ 12.66	03/22/2010		M	2,700	02/24/2010 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/24/2013	Common Stock	2,700
Stock Purchase Option	\$ 21.06	03/22/2010		M	11,250	<sup>(3)</sup> 03/07/2015	Common Stock	11,250
Stock Purchase Option	\$ 17.47	03/22/2010		M	9,375	<sup>(4)</sup> 03/06/2016	Common Stock	9,375
Stock Purchase Option	\$ 28.73	03/22/2010		M	5,625	<sup>(5)</sup> 03/13/2014	Common Stock	5,625

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wilson Harold Allan 300 PHILLIPI ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43228			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

Joseph Y. Heuer, attorney in fact for Harold Allan  
Wilson 03/24/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).  

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 \$37.325 to \$37.47. 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.
- (1) The date upon which the Stock Purchase Option became fully exercisable.
- (2) The Stock Purchase Option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 7, 2009.
- (3) The Stock Purchase Option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 6, 2010.
- (4) The Stock Purchase Option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 13, 2008.
- (5) The Stock Purchase Option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 13, 2008.

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