

BIG LOTS INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
Schlonsky Michael Allen

(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)
03/12/2015

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)

Senior Vice President

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) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------|---|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2015 | | A | | 9,518 | A | \$ 0 | 40,591 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2015 | | F ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,073 | D | \$ 49.95 | 39,518 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2015 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 2,067 | D | \$ 50.4872 ⁽³⁾ | 37,451 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 3,085 | I | By the 401(k) Plan ⁽⁴⁾ |
| | | | | | | | | 3,300 | I | |

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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.

- (4) Common stock held under the Big Lots Savings Plan ("401 (k) Plan"). This information is based on a 401 (k) Plan report dated March 16, 2015.
- (5) 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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