

BIG LOTS INC
Form 3
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Segal Robert Samuel | | (Month/Day/Year) | BIG LOTS INC [BLI] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 300 PHILLIPI ROAD | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) | |
| COLUMBUS,Â OHÂ 43228 | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| | | | Senior Vice President | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 2,500 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 574 | I | By 401(k) Plan ⁽¹⁾ |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Stock Purchase Option | 02/24/2007 ⁽²⁾ | 02/24/2013 | Common Stock | 5,625 | \$ 12.66 | D | Â |
| Stock Purchase Option | 03/13/2008 ⁽²⁾ | 03/13/2014 | Common Stock | 7,500 | \$ 28.73 | D | Â |
| Phantom Stock | Â ⁽³⁾ | Â ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock | 82 ⁽⁵⁾ | \$ ⁽⁶⁾ | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Segal Robert Samuel 300 PHILLIPI ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43228 | Â | Â | Â Senior Vice President | Â |

Signatures

Chadwick P. Reynolds, attorney in fact for Robert Samuel
Segal

01/17/2008

 Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Common stock held under the Big Lots Savings Plan ("401(k)"). This information is based on a 401(k) Plan report dated January 7, 2008.
- (2) The date upon which the first of four equal annual installments was or becomes exercisable.
- (3) Immediately.
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) The reported phantom stock is held under the Big Lots Supplemental Savings Plan. This information is based on a plan report dated January 7, 2008.
- (6) One-for-one.

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