#### BIG LOTS INC Form 3 July 02, 2013 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0104

#### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Wenerstrom Stewart W.			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIG LOTS INC [BIG]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/01/2013	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
300 PHILLIP	PI ROAD						× • /	
(Street)				(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group	
COLUMBUS, OH 43228				Director 10% Owner X_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Senior Vice President		ow)	Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	e I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
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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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Purchase Option	(1)	03/05/2017	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 35.92	D	Â
Stock Purchase Option	(2)	03/07/2018	Common Stock	11,250	\$ 41.12	D	Â
Stock Purchase Option	(3)	03/06/2019	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 43.85	D	Â
Stock Purchase Option	(4)	03/08/2020	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 35.72	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Wenerstrom Stewart W. 300 PHILLIPI ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43228	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â		

### Signatures

Joseph Y. Heuer, Attorney-in-fact for Stewart W. Wenerstrom	07/02/2013	
<u>**</u> 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) The Stock Purchase Option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 5, 2011.
- (2) The Stock Purchase Option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 7, 2012.
- (3) The Stock Purchase Option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 6, 2013.
- (4) The Stock Purchase Option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 8, 2014.

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