

BIG LOTS INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*

WAITE BRAD A

(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)  
08/18/2006

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)  
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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	08/18/2006		M		50,000	A	\$ 11.25
Common Stock	08/18/2006		M		100,000	A	\$ 11.74
Common Stock	08/18/2006		S		44,400	D	\$ 18.1
Common Stock	08/18/2006		S		2,100	D	\$ 18.11
Common Stock	08/18/2006		S		1,000	D	\$ 18.12
Common Stock	08/18/2006						\$ 18.12

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Common Stock	08/18/2006	S	2,200	D	\$ 18.13	152,134	D
Common Stock	08/18/2006	S	700	D	\$ 18.14	151,434	D
Common Stock	08/18/2006	S	100	D	\$ 18.25	151,334	D
Common Stock	08/18/2006	S	100	D	\$ 18.31	151,234	D
Common Stock	08/18/2006	S	15,900	D	\$ 18.33	135,334	D
Common Stock	08/18/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 18.34	134,134	D
Common Stock	08/18/2006	S	400	D	\$ 18.36	133,734	D
Common Stock	08/18/2006	S	600	D	\$ 18.37	133,134	D
Common Stock	08/18/2006	S	79,100	D	\$ 18.38	54,034	D
Common Stock	08/18/2006	S	2,200	D	\$ 18.39	51,834	D

Common Stock						190	I	By spouse as custodian <u>(1)</u>
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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Stock Purchase	\$ 11.25	08/18/2006		M	50,000	03/13/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/13/2010	Common Stock	50,000

Option

Stock

Purchase \$ 11.74 08/18/2006 M 100,000 11/21/2005<sup>(2)</sup> 03/05/2011 Common Stock 100,  
Option

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WAITE BRAD A 300 PHILLIPI ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43228			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

Charles W. Haubiel II, attorney in fact for Brad A.  
Waite 08/22/2006

\_\_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) By spouse as custodian for child in child's UTMA/Ohio account.
- (2) The date upon which the option became fully exercisable.

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