#### JOHNSON TIMOTHY A

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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad JOHNSON T	•	_	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BIG LOTS INC [BLI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
300 PHILLIP	PI ROAD		11/29/2006	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				VP, Strategic Plan/Investor Re		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
COLUMBUS	S, OH 43228			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

# (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					(A) or	D.:	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/29/2006		Code V I	Amount 2,110	(D)	Price \$ 22.42	0	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock	11/29/2006		M	3,500	A	\$ 10.85	6,000	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2006		S	3,500	D	\$ 22.34	2,500	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2006		M	1,500	A	\$ 11.74	4,000	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2006		M	2,500	A	\$ 11.58	6,500	D	

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Common Stock	12/01/2006	S	1,600	D	\$ 22.23	4,900	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	S	500	D	\$ 22.24	4,400	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	S	1,900	D	\$ 22.25	2,500	D

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. Transactic 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock (1)	(2)	11/30/2006		I	2,660	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,660
Stock Purchase Option	\$ 10.85	11/29/2006		M	3,500	11/21/2005 <u>(5)</u>	02/24/2013	Common Stock	3,500
Stock Purchase Option	\$ 11.74	12/01/2006		M	1,500	11/21/2005 <u>(5)</u>	03/05/2011	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Purchase Option	\$ 11.58	12/01/2006		M	2,500	11/21/2005 <u>(5)</u>	02/21/2015	Common Stock	2,500

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VP, Strategic Plan/Investor Re

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### **Signatures**

Chadwick P. Reynolds, attorney in fact for Timothy A. Johnson

12/01/2006

\*\*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) Phantom stock held under the Big Lots Supplemental Savings Plan.
- (2) One-for-one.
- (3) Immediately.
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) The date upon which the option became fully exercisable.

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