**BIG LOTS INC** Form 4

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### FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MIERZWA DONALD A			2. Issuer Name and 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 PHILLIPI ROAD			12/04/2006	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				Executive Vice President		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
COLUMBUS, OH 43228				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if Transactiomr Disposed of (D) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/04/2006		Code V M	Amount 50,000	(D)	Price \$ 11.25	(Instr. 3 and 4) 55,500	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2006		M	75,000	A	\$ 11.74	130,500	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2006		M	40,000	A	\$ 11.98	170,500	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2006		M	30,000	A	\$ 10.85	200,500	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2006		S(1)	195,000	D	\$ 23	5,500	D	

Common Stock 4,516 I By 401(k) Plan  $\frac{(2)}{2}$ 

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 orDerivative 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	Amoun or Numbe of Shar
Stock Purchase Option	\$ 11.25	12/04/2006		M	50,000	03/13/2005(3)	03/13/2010	Common Stock	50,00
Stock Purchase Option	\$ 11.74	12/04/2006		M	75,000	11/15/2005(3)	03/05/2011	Common Stock	75,00
Stock Purchase Option	\$ 11.98	12/04/2006		M	40,000	11/15/2005(3)	02/25/2012	Common Stock	40,00
Stock Purchase Option	\$ 10.85	12/04/2006		M	30,000	11/15/2005(3)	02/24/2013	Common Stock	30,00

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Telutionships		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
MIERZWA DONALD A					
300 PHILLIPI ROAD			<b>Executive Vice President</b>		
COLUMBUS, OH 43228					

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## **Signatures**

Charles W. Haubiel II, attorney in fact for Donald A.
Mierzwa

12/04/2006

\*\*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) The sale reported on the Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) Common stock held under the Big Lots Savings Plan ("401(k) Plan"). This information is based on a 401(k) Plan report dated December 1, 2006.
- (3) The date upon which the option became fully exercisable.

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