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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

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(State)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **SOLT RUSSELL** Issuer Symbol **BIG LOTS INC [BIG]** (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title 300 PHILLIPI ROAD 06/18/2010 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting COLUMBUS, OH 43228 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	06/18/2010		M	2,000	A	\$ 11.79	10,334	D	
Common Stock	06/18/2010		M	10,000	A	\$ 19.25	20,334	D	
Common Stock	06/18/2010		M	6,000	A	\$ 28.22	26,334	D	
Common Stock	06/18/2010		S	18,000	D	\$ 35 (1)	8,334	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. 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	\$ 11.79	06/18/2010		M	2,000	09/09/2008(2)	10/09/2015	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Purchase Option	\$ 19.25	06/18/2010		M	10,000	09/11/2009(2)	10/11/2016	Common Stock	10,00
Stock Purchase Option	\$ 28.22	06/18/2010		M	6,000	09/10/2008(3)	10/10/2017	Common Stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• •	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SOLT RUSSELL 300 PHILLIPI ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43228	X						

Signatures

Joseph Y. Heuer, attorney in fact for
Russell Solt

**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).

The value represents the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on the corresponding line. The actual sales prices for the transactions reported on the corresponding line ranged from \$35.00 to \$35.08. The reporting person undertakes to provide (upon request by the SEC, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer) full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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- (2) The date upon which the Stock Purchase Option became fully exercisable.
- (3) The date of the first of three annual vesting dates upon which 20%, 40% and 40%, respectively, of the Stock Purchase Option becomes fully exercisable.

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