

BIG LOTS INC  
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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 \*  
LARSSON KENT 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 [BLI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/30/2006

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)  
Senior 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 or Price		
Common Stock	05/30/2006		M		40,000 A \$ 11.98	63,001	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006		M		21,600 A \$ 11.74	84,601	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006		S		49,700 D \$ 15.95	34,901	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006		S		300 D \$ 15.96	34,601	D
Common Stock	05/30/2006		S		11,600 D \$ 16	23,001	D

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Common Stock	05/31/2006		M	53,400	A	\$ 11.74	76,401	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2006		M	12,400	A	\$ 11.25	88,801	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2006		S	55,600	D	\$ 16	33,201	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2006		S	100	D	\$ 16.01	33,101	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2006		S	4,700	D	\$ 16.02	28,401	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2006		S	1,500	D	\$ 16.03	26,901	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2006		S	2,500	D	\$ 16.04	24,401	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2006		S	100	D	\$ 16.05	24,301	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2006		S	400	D	\$ 16.06	23,901	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2006		S	900	D	\$ 16.07	23,001	D	
Common Stock							6,996	I	By 401(k) Plan <sup>(1)</sup>

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Purchase	\$ 11.98	05/30/2006		M	40,000	11/15/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/25/2012	Common Stock	40,000

Option									
Stock									
Purchase	\$ 11.74	05/30/2006	M	21,600	11/15/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/05/2011	Common	21,600	
Option							Stock		
Stock									
Purchase	\$ 11.74	05/31/2006	M	53,400	11/15/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/05/2011	Common	53,400	
Option							Stock		
Stock									
Purchase	\$ 11.25	05/31/2006	M	12,400	03/13/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/13/2010	Common	12,400	
Option							Stock		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LARSSON KENT A 300 PHILLIPI ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43228			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

Charles W. Haubiel II, attorney in fact for Kent A. Larsson 06/01/2006

\_\_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) Common stock held under the Big Lots Savings Plan ("401(k) Plan"). This information is based on a plan report dated May 30, 2006.
- (2) The date upon which the option became fully exercisable.

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