

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Rankin Norman John

(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)
01/11/2007

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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/11/2007		M	23,422 A \$ 24.5477	37,622	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2007		M	500 A \$ 16.375	38,122	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2007		S ⁽¹⁾	23,422 D \$ 25.5	14,700	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2007		S ⁽¹⁾	500 D \$ 26	14,200	D	
Common Stock					1,442	I	By 401(k) Plan ⁽²⁾

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Purchase Option	\$ 24.5477	01/11/2007		M	4,072	01/16/1998 ⁽³⁾ 02/20/2007	Common Stock	4,072
Stock Purchase Option	\$ 24.5477	01/11/2007		M	19,350	01/16/1998 ⁽³⁾ 02/20/2007	Common Stock	19,350
Stock Purchase Option	\$ 16.375	01/11/2007		M	500	10/13/2003 ⁽³⁾ 10/13/2008	Common Stock	500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rankin Norman John 300 PHILLIPI ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43228			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

Chadwick P. Reynolds, attorney in fact for Norman John Rankin
01/12/2007

**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 in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

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- (2) Common stock held under the Big Lots Savings Plan ("401(k) Plan"). This information is based on a 401(k) Plan report dated as of January 8, 2007.
- (3) The date upon which the option became fully exercisable.

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