

SMITH ALEX
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FORM 4

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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 *
SMITH ALEX

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PIER 1 IMPORTS, INC., 100
PIER 1 PLACE

(Street)

FORT WORTH, TX 76102

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PIER 1 IMPORTS INC/DE [PIR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/08/2013

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)
President & CEO

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)
common stock	03/08/2013		M	60,000 (1)	A \$ 6.69 1,114,225.6981	D	
common stock	03/08/2013		S	60,000 (1)	D \$ 22.1 (3) 1,054,225.6981	D	
common stock					766,324	I	By Trust

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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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.69	03/08/2013		M	60,000 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u> 02/19/2017	common stock	60,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH ALEX C/O PIER 1 IMPORTS, INC. 100 PIER 1 PLACE FORT WORTH, TX 76102	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Alexander W. Smith By: Michael A. Carter,
Atty-in-Fact 03/12/2013

__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) Exercise and subsequent sale of shares pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan dated January 21, 2013.
- (2) The option representing the right to purchase a total of 1,000,000 shares became exercisable in full as of February 19, 2008.
The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$21.80 to \$22.44, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Pier 1 Imports, Inc., any security holder of Pier 1 Imports, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth herein.

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