## PIER 1 IMPORTS INC/DE

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH ALEX | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol           | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                                    |  |  |  |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                              | PIER 1 IMPORTS INC/DE [PIR]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable)  |  |  |  |
| C/O PIER 1 IMPORTS, INC., 100<br>PIER 1 PLACE        | (Month/Day/Year)<br>06/30/2014                               | _X_ Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specify below) President & CEO              |  |  |  |
| (Street)   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)         | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)                          |  |  |  |
| FORT WORTH, TX 76102                                 |  | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                              | (Zip) Ta  | ble I - Non                            | -Derivative S                                       | ecurit | ies Acqu    | ired, Disposed of, o   | r Beneficially   | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities oner Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount | of (D) | ` ′         | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| common<br>stock                      | 06/30/2014                           |   | J(1) V                                 | 779.9624  | A      | \$<br>15.41 | 820,484.3566   | D  |   |
| common<br>stock                      |                                      |   |  |   |        |             | 1,193,394  | I  | By Trust  |

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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         | 5.         | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title  | and          | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onNumber   | Expiration D  | ate         | Amoun     | t of         | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of         | (Month/Day/   | Year)       | Underly   | ying         | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e             |             | Securit   | ies          | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | Securities |               |             | (Instr. 3 | 3 and 4)     |             | Own    |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |            | Acquired   |               |             |           |              |             | Follo  |
|             | •           |                     |                    |            | (A) or     |               |             |           |              |             | Repo   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | Disposed   |               |             |           |              |             | Trans  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | of (D)     |               |             |           |              |             | (Instr |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3, |               |             |           |              |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)  |               |             |           |              |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |             |           | A manuat     |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |             |           | Amount       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Date          | Expiration  |           | Or<br>Number |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Exercisable   | Date        |           | Number       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | C + V      | (A) (D)    |               |             |           | of           |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)    |               |             |           | Shares       |             |        |

## **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: Christopher L. Mabe, 07/02/2014 Atty-in-Fact

> \*\*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).

On June 30, 2014, the Pier 1 Imports, Inc. Stock Purchase Plan, restated as amended, purchased in a transaction exempt under Rule (1) 16b-3(c), 779.9624 shares of common stock for June 2014 contributions credited to the reporting person's account. Such shares were purchased at the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on June 30, 2014.

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