#### JOHNSON TIMOTHY A

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### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(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 JOHNSON TIMOTHY A Issuer Symbol **BIG LOTS INC [BIG]** (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 300 PHILLIPI ROAD 03/05/2010 below) Vice President (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)

| (City)          | (State)             | Table              | I - Non-De | erivative S     | ecuri     | ties Ac      | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned    |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of      | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed         | 3.         | 4. Securit      | ies       |              | 5. Amount of     | 6. Ownership     | 7. Nature of |
| Security        | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transactio | nAcquired       | (A) o     | r            | Securities       | Form: Direct     | Indirect     |
| (Instr. 3)      |                     | any                | Code       | Disposed of (D) |           | Beneficially | (D) or           | Beneficial       |              |
|                 |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3,      | 4 and     | 5)           | Owned            | Indirect (I)     | Ownership    |
|                 |                     |                    |            |                 |           |              | Following        | (Instr. 4)       | (Instr. 4)   |
|                 |                     |                    |            |                 | (A)       |              | Reported         |                  |              |
|                 |                     |                    |            |                 | (A)       |              | Transaction(s)   |                  |              |
|                 |                     |                    | Code V     | Amount          | or<br>(D) | Price        | (Instr. 3 and 4) |                  |              |
| Common<br>Stock | 03/05/2010          |                    | A          | 2,000           | A         | \$0          | 8,702            | D                |              |

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(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<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Stock<br>Purchase<br>Option                         | \$ 35.92  | 03/05/2010                              |   | A                                      | 15,000  | <u>(1)</u>   | 03/05/2017         | Common<br>Stock   | 15,000                              |

# **Reporting Owners**

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JOHNSON TIMOTHY A 300 PHILLIPI ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43228

Vice President

### **Signatures**

Joseph Y. Heuer, attorney in fact for Timothy A. Johnson

03/09/2010

\*\*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 Stock Purchase Option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 5, 2011.

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