

BIG LOTS INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
MIERZWA DONALD 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)  
12/04/2006

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)  
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Common Stock	12/04/2006		M		50,000	\$ 11.25	D
Common Stock	12/04/2006		M		75,000	\$ 11.74	D
Common Stock	12/04/2006		M		40,000	\$ 11.98	D
Common Stock	12/04/2006		M		30,000	\$ 10.85	D
Common Stock	12/04/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		195,000	\$ 23	D

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Common Stock 4,516 I By 401(k) Plan <sup>(2)</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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Purchase Option	\$ 11.25	12/04/2006		M	50,000	03/13/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> 03/13/2010	Common Stock	50,000	
Stock Purchase Option	\$ 11.74	12/04/2006		M	75,000	11/15/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> 03/05/2011	Common Stock	75,000	
Stock Purchase Option	\$ 11.98	12/04/2006		M	40,000	11/15/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/25/2012	Common Stock	40,000	
Stock Purchase Option	\$ 10.85	12/04/2006		M	30,000	11/15/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/24/2013	Common Stock	30,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MIERZWA DONALD A 300 PHILLIPI ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43228			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

Charles W. Haubiel II, attorney in fact for Donald A.  
Mierzwa

12/04/2006

\_\_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) The sale reported on the Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) Common stock held under the Big Lots Savings Plan ("401(k) Plan"). This information is based on a 401(k) Plan report dated December 1, 2006.
- (3) The date upon which the option became fully exercisable.

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