BIG LOTS INC Form 4 March 03, 2006

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

BIG LOTS INC [BLI]

Symbol

response... 0.5

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

8,101

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

WAITE BRAD A

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

B10 E010				, in the [BEI]			(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 300 PHILL	(Month/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2006				Director 10% Owner Selective Vice President				
	(Street)	4. If Am	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
		Filed(Mo	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line)			
COLUMBU	(_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Dispose								of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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	03/01/2006		Code V S	Amount 1,162	(D)	Price \$ 13.02	61,634	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2006		S	8,500	D	\$ 13.01	53,134	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2006		S	1,300	D	\$ 13	51,834	D		

By 401(k)

By spouse

custodian

Plan (1)

as

(2)

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. Titl	le and	8. Price o
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivativ
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security
	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
		Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
		Security				Acquired					
		·				(A) or					
						Disposed					
						of (D)					
						(Instr. 3,					
						4, and 5)					
										Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or		
							Exercisable	Date	Title	Number	
										of	
					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WAITE BRAD A 300 PHILLIPI ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43228

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Chadwick P. Reynolds, attorney in fact for Brad A. Waite

03/03/2006

**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) This information is based on a plan statement dated February 27, 2006.
- (2) By spouse as custodian for child in child's UTMA/Ohio account.

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