Bachmann Lisa M Form 4 January 09, 2006

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Bachmann Lisa M Symbol

(Middle)

BIG LOTS INC [BLI]

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

01/06/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below) below)

SVP of IT/Merchandise Planning

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

COLUMBUS, OH 43228

300 PHILLIPI ROAD

(First)

(Street)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Securion(A) or Do (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	01/06/2006		S	3,600	D	\$ 12.44	12,400	D		
Common Stock	01/06/2006		S	500	D	\$ 12.45	11,900	D		
Common Stock	01/06/2006		S	800	D	\$ 12.46	11,100	D		
Common Stock	01/06/2006		S	200	D	\$ 12.47	10,900	D		
Common Stock	01/06/2006		S	233	D	\$ 12.48	10,667	D		

Common Stock 931 I By 401(k) Plan $\frac{(1)}{2}$

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Code	5. ioiNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr	
			Code V	/ (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bachmann Lisa M 300 PHILLIPI ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43228

SVP of IT/Merchandise Planning

Signatures

Chadwick P. Reynolds, attorney in fact for Lisa M. Bachmann

01/09/2006

**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) Common Stock held under the Big Lots Savings Plan ("401(k) Plan"). This information is based on a 401(k) Plan report dated as of January 4, 2006.

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