

BIG LOTS INC
Form 4
February 28, 2006

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MARTIN JOHN CHARLES

(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)

02/24/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/24/2006		A	8,500	A \$ 0	54,920	D
Common Stock	02/24/2006		A ⁽¹⁾	305	A \$ 12.79 ⁽²⁾	454 ⁽³⁾	I By 401(k) Plan

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	(4)	02/24/2006		A		263	(5)	(6)	(7)	Common Stock	263
Stock Purchase Option	\$ 12.66	02/24/2006		A		21,500		02/24/2007(8)	02/24/2013	Common Stock	21,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MARTIN JOHN CHARLES
300 PHILLIPI ROAD
COLUMBUS, OH 43228

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Chadwick P. Reynolds, attorney in fact for John Charles Martin

02/28/2006

**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 reported common stock was acquired under the Big Lots Savings Plan ("401(k) Plan") as a result of a matching contribution by the Issuer in the form of the Issuer's common stock, as contemplated by the terms of the 401(k) Plan.
- (2) Represents the market value per share of the Issuer's common stock at the matching contribution.
- (3) This information is based on a plan statement dated February 27, 2006.
- (4) One-for-one.
- (5) The reported phantom stock was acquired under the Big Lots Supplemental Savings Plan ("Supplemental Plan") as a result of the matching contribution by the Issuer in the form of the Issuer's common stock, as contemplated by the terms of the Supplemental Plan.
- (6) Immediately.
- (7) Not applicable.
- (8) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 24, 2007.

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