HAUBIEL CHARLES W II

Form 4

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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 *

HAUBIEL	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIG LOTS INC [BIG]				Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 300 PHILL	(First) (I	(Month/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2012			DirectorX Officer (give below)	10%	Owner er (specify	
COLUMB	(Street) US, OH 43228		endment, Da onth/Day/Year	Č			6. Individual or J Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person		erson
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-E	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of	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	03/06/2012		A	30,000	A	\$0	80,000	D	

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)

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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. Transactic Code (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 Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Purchase Option	\$ 43.85	03/06/2012		A	40,000	<u>(1)</u>	03/06/2019	Common Stock	40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HAUBIEL CHARLES W II 300 PHILLIPI ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43228

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Joseph Y. Heuer, Attorney-in-fact for Charles W. Haubiel II

03/08/2012

**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 6, 2013.

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