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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A LARSSON	•	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIG LOTS INC [BLI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Chock an applicable)			
300 PHILLIPI ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2006	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President			
(Street) COLUMBUS, OH 43228		3	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price				5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	06/01/2006		M	10,000	A	\$ 11.25	33,001	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2006		S	10,000	D	\$ 16.5	23,001	D	
Common Stock							6,996	I	By 401(k) Plan (1)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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	Amoun or Numbe of Shar
Stock Purchase Option	\$ 11.25	06/01/2006		M	10,000	03/13/2005(2)	03/13/2010	Common Stock	10,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LARSSON KENT A 300 PHILLIPI ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43228

Senior Vice President

Signatures

Charles W. Haubiel II, attorney in fact for Kent A.

Larsson

06/02/2006

**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 plan report dated May 10, 2006.
- (2) The date upon which the option became fully exercisable.

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