#### TISHKOFF DENNIS B

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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).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading TISHKOFF DENNIS B Issuer Symbol **BIG LOTS INC [BIG]** (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X\_ Director (Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 300 PHILLIPI ROAD 03/07/2012 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

#### COLUMBUS, OH 43228

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Table   | e I - Non-D                            | erivative    | Secur                        | ities Acq      | uired, Disposed o  | f, or Beneficial   | ly Owned  |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--------------|------------------------------|----------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3,   | ispose<br>4 and<br>(A)<br>or | d of (D)<br>5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/07/2012                              |   | Code V M                               | Amount 4,000 | (D)                          | Price \$ 28.22 | 17,801   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/07/2012                              |   | S                                      | 4,000        | D                            | \$ 44.62 (1)   | 13,801   | 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)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisab<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year |                    | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities                             |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------|---|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                  | ŕ   | Date Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                     | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Stock<br>Purchase<br>Option                         | \$ 28.22  | 03/07/2012                              |   | M                                       | 4,000   | 09/10/2010(2)   | 10/10/2017         | Common<br>Stock                           | 4,000                                  |

### **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| r g  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| TISHKOFF DENNIS B<br>300 PHILLIPI ROAD<br>COLUMBUS, OH 43228 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |

## **Signatures**

Joseph Y. Heuer, Attorney-in-fact for Dennis B.

Tishkoff

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).
- The value represents the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on the corresponding line. The actual sales prices for the transactions reported on the corresponding line ranged from \$44.60 to \$44.65. The reporting person undertakes to provide (upon request by the SEC, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer) full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) The date upon which the Stock Purchase Option became fully exercisable.

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