**BIG LOTS INC** 

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement **BIG LOTS INC [BIG]**  Johnson Leslie R (Month/Day/Year) 11/25/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 300 PHILLIPI ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person COLUMBUS, OHÂ 43228 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Senior Vice President Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 5,000 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities U	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Purchase Option	(1)	08/12/2020	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 35.66	D	Â
Stock Purchase Option	(2)	11/22/2020	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 38.02	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
<b>Fg</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Johnson Leslie R 300 PHILLIPI ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43228	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â	

### **Signatures**

Joseph Y. Heuer, Attorney-in-fact for Leslie R. Johnson

12/04/2013

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 August 12, 2014.
- (2) The Stock Purchase Option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on November 22, 2014.

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