FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name ar  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIG LOTS INC [ BIG ]      |  |          |                                 |   |   |  |                                      |                 |                           | k all app<br>Direc  | tor   | ng Per   | 10% O                 | wner   |   |   |  |   |
|---|---|--|----------|---------------------------------|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------|--|---|---|--|---|
| (Last)<br>4900 E. I   | ust) (First) (Middle) 00 E. DUBLIN-GRANVILLE ROAD                     |  |          |                                 |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/22/2022 |  |                                      |                 |                           |   |   |  |                       | belov  | Officer (give title below)  Executive V   |   | Other (<br>below)<br>resident  | specify   |
| (Street) COLUMBUS OH 43081 (City) (State) (Zip)               |   |  |          |                                 | 4. If A                                 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |  |                                      |                 |                           |   |   |  | 6. Indi<br>Line)<br>X | dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |   |  |   |
|   |   | Table                                      | I - No   | n-Deriva                        | tive S                                  | Secu  | rities   | Acq                                  | uired,          | Dis                       | posed of  | , or E  | Benefic  | cially                | / Own  | ed  |   |  |   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day) |   |  |          |                                 |   | Exec<br>if an   | cution [   | eemed<br>ution Date,<br>th/Day/Year) |                 | ction<br>Instr.           | 4. Securities Acquired (A<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,<br>5) |   |  |                       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported  |   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |   |  |          |                                 |   |   |  | Code                                 | v               | Amount                    | (A) (D)   | or Pric   | е  | Transa                | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)   |   |   | (1130.4)   |   |
| Common Stock 03/22/2  |   |  |          |                                 |   | 022   |  |                                      | A               |                           | 8,899   | A   |  | <b>50</b>             | 53,919   |   |   | D  |   |
| Common Stock 03/22/2  |   |  |          |                                 |   | .022  |  |                                      |                 |                           | 914   | D   | \$3  | 8.13                  | 53,005   |   |   | D  |   |
|   |   | Tal  | ole II - |                                 |   |   |  |                                      |                 |                           | osed of, convertib  |   |  |                       | Owne   | d   |   |  |   |
| 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<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | if any   | emed<br>ion Date,<br>/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) of<br>Dispo<br>of (D)<br>(Instr | of                                   |                 | Exerc<br>ion Da<br>/Day/Y |   | 7. Titl<br>Amou<br>Secur<br>Under<br>Derive<br>Secur<br>3 and | int of<br>rities<br>rlying<br>ative<br>rity (Instr | De<br>Se<br>(In:      | Price of rivative curity str. 5)   | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | y   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                             |
|   |   |  |          |                                 | Code                                    | v   | (A)  | (D)                                  | Date<br>Exercis | able                      | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                       |                       |  |   |   |  |   |

## Explanation of Responses:

## Remarks:

Ronald A. Robins, Jr.,

03/23/2022 Attorney-in-fact for Jonathan

E. Ramsden

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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<sup>1.</sup> The issuer withheld common shares to satisfy taxes applicable to the vesting of an equity award for the reporting person.