

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Schlonsky Michael Allen</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 4900 E. DUBLIN-GRANVILLE ROAD (Street) COLUMBUS OH 43081 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BIG LOTS INC [BIG]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive Vice President</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/22/2023	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/22/2023		F ⁽¹⁾		1,092	D	\$11.09	89,137	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2023		A		44,861	A	\$0	133,998	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2023		A		44,529 ⁽²⁾	A	\$0	178,527	D	
Common Stock								3,910.377	I	By the 401(k) Plan ⁽³⁾
Common Stock								3,300	I	By the Trust ⁽⁴⁾

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- The issuer withheld common shares to satisfy taxes applicable to the vesting of an equity award for the reporting person.
- This award is subject to restrictions that can be satisfied if the price of our common shares trades at three specified prices for twenty consecutive days over a three year term from the grant date. Sales of any vested shares is restricted for three years from the grant date.
- Common Stock held under the Big Lots Savings Plan ("401(k) Plan"). This information is based on a 401(k) Plan report dated March 23, 2023.
- The reporting person was appointed trustee of the Joseph Schlonsky 2007 Trust (the "Trust") on September 30, 2012. The reporting person's sibling is the sole beneficiary of the Trust.

Remarks:

Ronald A. Robins, Jr.
Attorney-in-fact for Michael 03/23/2023
Allen Schlonsky

** 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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