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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Robins Ronald A Jr | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIG LOTS INC [BIG] | | | | | | | | | | k all app Direc | licable) tor | Ü | rson(s) to Is | ner |
|--|-------|---------|--------------|------------------------|--|-----------------|--|--|------------------|---|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----|
| (Last) 4900 E. I | (Fir | rst) (M | Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/22/2022 X Officer (give title below) below) Executive Vice President | | | | | | | | | | specify | | | | |
| (Street) COLUM (City) | | | 3081 Zip) | | 4. If A | Line) X Fo | | | | | | | | Form | or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable m filed by One Reporting Person m filed by More than One Reporting son | | | | |
| | ` | | | n-Deriva | tive S | Secu | rities | Acq | uired, | Dis | posed of | , or E | Benefi | cially | / Own | ed | | | |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | | Date | Month/Day/Year) if any | | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | | 4 and Secur Benef | | ies ially Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code | | | v | Amount | (A) (D) | Prio | e | Transa | insaction(s) str. 3 and 4) | | | (501 4) | | | | |
| Common Stock 03/2 | | | 03/22/2 | 2022 | 022 | | A | | 6,356 | A | | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 46,917 | | | D | | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 03/22/2 | 2022 | | | | F ⁽¹⁾ | | 951 | D | \$3 | 8.13 | 45 | 5,966 D | | | |
| | | Tal | | | | | | | | | osed of, convertib | | | | Owne | t | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | | | | Transa Code (| | | vative crities critied r osed) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4) | | De Se (In: | ivative curity str. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | у | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | able | Expiration Date | Title | Amour or Number of Shares | r | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Ronald A. Robins, Jr.

03/23/2022

** 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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^{1.} The issuer withheld common shares to satisfy taxes applicable to the vesting of an equity award for the reporting person.