FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE **COMMISSION**

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 2. Date of Event 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Requiring Statement **BIG LOTS INC** [BIG] Newton Kimberlev Alexis (Month/Day/Year) 05/26/2021 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Last) (First) (Middle) Issuer Filed (Month/Day/Year) (Check all applicable) 4900 E. DUBLIN GRANVILLE Director 10% Owner **ROAD** 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing Other (specify (Check Applicable Line) Officer (give title below) below) Form filed by One Reporting Person (Street) Form filed by More than One **COLUMBUS OH** 43081 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) 2. Amount of Securities 3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned (Instr. Form: Direct Ownership (Instr. 5) (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock 0 **Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 3. Title and Amount of Securities 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable and 6. Nature of Conversion Indirect Beneficial

(Instr. 4)

Title

Underlying Derivative Security

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Jennifer L. Smith,

Amount

Number

Shares

or

of

Attorney-in-fact for

05/28/2021 Kimberley Alexis Newton

or Exercise

Price of

Security

Derivative

** Signature of Reporting

Date

Ownership

Direct (D)

or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

Ownership (Instr.

5)

Form:

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

Date

Exercisable

Expiration Date

(Month/Day/Year)

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).
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