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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(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 PIER 1 IMPORTS INC/DE [PIR] Kinnison Donald L (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 100 PIER 1 PLACE (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 FORT WORTH, TXÂ 76102 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Sr VP-Marketing & Visual Merch 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 (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â common stock 21,632.362 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 required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	(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)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	09/14/2009	common stock	15,000	\$ 5.8125	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	10/12/2010	common stock	15,000	\$ 10.4375	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	09/27/2011	common stock	25,000	\$ 8.26	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	09/26/2012	common stock	25,000	\$ 20.38	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	09/25/2013	common stock	25,000	\$ 19.4	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(6)	06/28/2014	common stock	25,000	\$ 17.25	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(7)	07/01/2015	common stock	5,000	\$ 14.25	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(8)	06/23/2016	common stock	7,000	\$ 7.55	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(9)	04/13/2017	common stock	30,000	\$ 7.77	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(10)	04/11/2018	common stock	20,000	\$ 7.45	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
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Kinnison Donald L 100 PIER 1 PLACE FORT WORTH, TX 76102	Â	Â	Sr VP-Marketing & Visual Merch	Â	

## **Signatures**

/s/ Donald L. Kinnison By: Michael A. Carter,
Atty-in-Fact
07/09/2009

\*\*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 option vested in four equal annual installments on September 14, 2000, September 14, 2001, September 14, 2002 and September 14, 2003.
- (2) The option vested in four equal annual installments on October 12, 2001, October 12, 2002, October 12, 2003 and October 12, 2004.
- (3) The option vested in four equal annual installments on September 27, 2002, September 27, 2003, September 27, 2004 and September 27, 2005.

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- (4) The option vested in four equal installments on September 26, 2003, September 26, 2004, September 26, 2005 and September 26, 2006.
- (5) The option vested in four equal annual installments on September 25, 2004, September 25, 2005, September 25, 2006 and September 25, 2007.
- (6) The option vested in four equal installments on June 28, 2005, June 28, 2006, June 28, 2007 and June 28, 2008.
- (7) The option vested in four equal annual installments on July 1, 2006, July 1, 2007, July 1, 2008 and July 1, 2009.
- (8) The option vests in four equal annual installments. The first three installments became exercisable on June 23, 2007, June 23, 2008 and June 23, 2009. The fourth installment becomes exercisable on June 23, 2010.
- (9) The option vests in four equal annual installments. The first two installments became exercisable on April 13, 2008 and April 13, 2009. The next two installments become exercisable on April 13, 2010 and April 13, 2011.
- (10) The option vests in four equal annual installments. The first installment became exerisable on April 11, 2009. The next three installments become exercisable on April 11, 2010, April 11, 2011 and April 11, 2012.

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#### **Remarks:**

Exhibit List:

#### Â Êxhibit 24 - Limited Power of Attorney

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