

FERRARI MICHAEL R  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**FERRARI MICHAEL R**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O PIER 1 IMPORTS INC, 100  
 PIER 1 PLACE**

(Street)

**FORT WORTH, TX 76102**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**PIER 1 IMPORTS INC/DE [PIR]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/27/2012**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
common stock	04/27/2012		A <sup>(1)</sup>	244.55	\$ 17.89	192,901.09	D

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FERRARI MICHAEL R C/O PIER 1 IMPORTS INC 100 PIER 1 PLACE FORT WORTH, TX 76102		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Michael R. Ferrari By: Michael A. Carter,  
Atty-in-Fact

04/30/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

(1) Deferred stock units pursuant to a Director Deferred Stock Unit Award for non-employee Directors under the Pier 1 Imports, Inc. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan, restated as amended. The deferred stock units are with respect to the deferred non-employee director compensation for April 2012, pursuant to the Issuer's non-employee director compensation plan, as amended. The deferred stock units were credited to the reporting person's deferred stock units account which account is maintained by the Issuer, on April 27, 2012, and are to be settled within five (5) business days after the person ceases being a member of the Board of Directors, Each deferred stock unit is the economic equivalent on one share of the Issuer's common stock.

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