#### PIER 1 IMPORTS INC/DE

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### FORM 4

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**SECURITIES** 

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Carter Michael A	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PIER 1 IMPORTS INC/DE [PIR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an approache)			
C/O PIER 1 IMPORTS, INC., 100 PIER 1 PLACE	(Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2014	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (special below) SVP - Compliance & Gen Counse			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
FORT WORTH, TX 76102	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				

(City)	(State)	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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
		(4.20.11.12.0), 1.01.1)	Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
common stock	03/31/2014		J(1) V	152.7871	A	\$ 18.88	146,229.2702	D		

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5.  onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Carter Michael A C/O PIER 1 IMPORTS, INC. 100 PIER 1 PLACE FORT WORTH, TX 76102

SVP - Compliance & Gen Counsel

## **Signatures**

/s/ Michael A. Carter By: Christopher L. Mabe, Atty-in-Fact

04/01/2014

\*\*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).

On March 31, 2014, the Pier 1 Imports, Inc. Stock Purchase Plan, restated as amended, purchased in a transaction exempt under Rule (1) 16b-3(c), 152.7871 shares of common stock for March 2014 contributions credited to the reporting person's account. Such shares were purchased at the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange for March 31, 2014.

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