Form 3						
February 13, 2018						
FORM 3 UNITED STAT	D EXCHANGE COMMISS	SION	N OMB APPROVAL			
	Washington, I	D.C. 20549		OMB Number:	3235-0104	
INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF				Expires:	January 31, 2005	
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(Print or Type Responses)						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Haffer Stephen M	2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year)	 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIG LOTS INC [BIG] 				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	02/05/2018	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		Amendment, D Month/Day/Yea	U	
300 PHILLIPI RD						
(Street)		(Check all applicable) 6. In		dividual or Joint/Group		
		Director 10% Owner X Officer Other	-	(Check Applical orm filed by One		

Person

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

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Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Form filed by More than One

(give title below) (specify below) Senior Vice President

> 3. Ownership

Form:

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

D

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

COLUMBUS, OHÂ 43228

Haffer Stephen M

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)

No Securities Beneficially Owned

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

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

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

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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	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (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)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Haffer Stephen M 300 PHILLIPI RD COLUMBUS, OH 43228	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â	
Signatures					
Joseph Y. Heuer, Attorney-in-fact for Stephen M Haffer			02/13/2018		
**Signature of Reporting Person			Date		
Explanation of Re	espor	ises:			

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

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