BIG LOTS INC
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Wilson Harold Allan

(Last) (First) (Middle)

300 PHILLIPI ROAD

(Street)

COLUMBUS, OH 43228

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
BIG LOTS INC [BIG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/13/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/13/2008		M		2,500	A	$ 10.85	21,625	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2008		S(1)		800	D	$ 29	20,825	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2008		S(1)		1,700	D	$ 29.01	19,125	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2008		M		3,500	A	$ 10.85	22,625	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2008		M		6,000	A	$ 15.05	28,625	D	

Common Stock	05/14/2008		M	2,700	A	$ 12.66	31,325	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008		S[(1)]	88	D	$ 29.01	31,327	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008		S[(1)]	1,800	D	$ 29.02	29,437	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008		S[(1)]	412	D	$ 29.03	29,025	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008		S[(1)]	700	D	$ 29.04	28,325	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008		S[(1)]	4,900	D	$ 29.05	23,425	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008		S[(1)]	500	D	$ 29.06	22,925	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008		S[(1)]	1,400	D	$ 29.07	21,525	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008		S[(1)]	1,500	D	$ 29.08	20,025	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008		S[(1)]	100	D	$ 29.09	19,925	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008		S[(1)]	800	D	$ 29.11	19,125	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)

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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
	$ 10.85	05/13/2008		M			2,500	11/15/2005[(2)]	02/24/2013		2,500

Stock Purchase Option								Common Stock	
Stock Purchase Option	$ 10.85	05/14/2008		M	3,500	11/15/2005(2)	02/24/2013	Common Stock	3,500
Stock Purchase Option	$ 15.05	05/14/2008		M	6,000	11/15/2005(2)	02/23/2014	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Purchase Option	$ 12.66	05/14/2008		M	2,700	(3)	02/24/2013	Common Stock	2,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wilson Harold Allan 300 PHILLIPI ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43228			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

Chadwick P. Reynolds, attorney in fact for Harold Allan Wilson	05/14/2008
**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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

(2) The date upon which the Stock Purchase Option became fully exercisable.

(3) The Stock Purchase Option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 24, 2007.

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