

Claxton Robert Craig
Form 4
July 06, 2011

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Claxton Robert Craig

(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)
07/01/2011

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
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/01/2011		M		5,000	A	\$ 12.48
Common Stock	07/01/2011		M		2,800	A	\$ 17.47
Common Stock	07/01/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		7,800	D	\$ 34
							44,664
							47,464
							39,664

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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
Stock Purchase Option	\$ 12.48	07/01/2011		M	5,000	11/14/2010 ⁽²⁾ 11/14/2015	Common Stock 5,000
Stock Purchase Option	\$ 17.47	07/01/2011		M	2,800	⁽³⁾ 03/06/2016	Common Stock 2,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Claxton Robert Craig 300 PHILLIPI ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43228	Senior Vice President

Signatures

Joseph Y. Heuer, Attorney-in-fact for Robert Craig
Claxton 07/06/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were made pursuant to a plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1.

(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 March 6, 2010

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