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(Print or Type	Responses)											
1. Name and A COOPER J	Address of Reporting OE R	Person <u>*</u>	Symbol			I Ticker or	Tradir	0	5. Relationship of I ssuer	Reporting Pers	on(s) to	
			BIG LOTS INC [BIG] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction						(Check all applicable)			
300 PHILL	IPI ROAD		(Month/I 01/07/2	•	ır)				Director X Officer (give t below) Senior		Owner er (specify t	
	(Street)		4. If Ame Filed(Mo			ate Original r)	l	1	5. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Or			
COLUMBU	US, OH 43228							Ī	Form filed by Mo Person	ore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - No	on-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ransaction Date 2A. Deemed nth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				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)	
Common Stock	01/07/2010			Code M	V	Amount 20,000	(D) A	Price \$ 14.28	(instr <i>°</i> ) and () 66,787	D		
Common Stock	01/07/2010			М		1,537	А	\$ 12.66	68,324	D		
Common Stock	01/07/2010			S <u>(1)</u>		21,537	D	\$ 29.803 (2)	46,787	D		
Common Stock	01/08/2010			М		8,713	А	\$ 12.66	55,500	D		
Common Stock	01/08/2010			S <u>(1)</u>		19,250	D	\$ 29.811	36,250	D		

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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	Amoun or Numbe of Shar
Stock Purchase Option	\$ 14.28	01/07/2010		М	20,000	11/15/2005(4)	02/02/2014	Common Stock	20,00
Stock Purchase Option	\$ 12.66	01/07/2010		М	1,537	(5)	02/24/2013	Common Stock	1,537
Stock Purchase Option	\$ 12.66	01/08/2010		М	8,713	(5)	02/24/2013	Common Stock	8,713

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
F8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
COOPER JOE R 300 PHILLIPI ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43228			Senior Vice President					
Signatures								
Chadwick P. Reynolds, attorne Cooper	for Joe R.	01/11/2010						

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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 made pursuant to a plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1.

(2) The value represents the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on the corresponding line. The actual sales prices for the transactions reported on the corresponding line ranged from \$29.80 to \$29.81. The reporting person undertakes to provide (upon request by the SEC, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer) full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(3) The value represents the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on the corresponding line. The actual sales prices for the transactions reported on the corresponding line ranged from \$29.80 to \$29.855. The reporting person undertakes to provide (upon request by the SEC, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer) full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

- (4) The date upon which the Stock Purchase Option became fully exercisable.
- (5) This Stock Purchase Option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 24, 2007.

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