

BIG LOTS INC  
Form 8-K  
April 15, 2005

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 15, 2005

**BIG LOTS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Ohio**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**1-8897**  
(Commission File Number)

**06-1119097**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**300 Phillipi Road, Columbus, Ohio 43228**  
(Address of principal executive office) (Zip Code)

**(614) 278-6800**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On April 15, 2005, Big Lots, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that it was delaying the filing of its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 29, 2005. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Big Lots, Inc. press release dated April 15, 2005.

