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(Print or Type Responses)					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Wilson Harold Allan	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIG LOTS INC [BLI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
300 PHILLIPI ROAD	(Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2006	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Senior Vice President			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
COLUMBUS, OH 43228		Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities	Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deer Executio any (Month/I	1	(D)SecuritiesOwnershipIndirectBeneficiallyForm: DirectBeneficialOwned(D) orOwnershipFollowingIndirect (I)(Instr. 4)Reported(Instr. 4)Transaction(s)Formation (Instr. 4)			
Common	\$	Price (Instr. 3 and 4)			
05/31/2006 Stock	M = 10000 A	1.25 ^{31,973} D			
Common 05/31/2006 Stock	M 25,000 A ^{\$}	1.74 ^{56,973} D			
Common 05/31/2006 Stock	S 35,000 D \$	16 21,973 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		rivative Expiration Date curities (Month/Day/Year) quired (A) Disposed of) str. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shar
Stock Purchase Option	\$ 11.25	05/31/2006		М		10,000	03/15/2005(1)	03/13/2010	Common Stock	10,00
Stock Purchase Option	\$ 11.74	05/31/2006		М		25,000	11/15/2005 <u>(1)</u>	03/05/2011	Common Stock	25,00

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Charles W. Haubiel II, attorney in fact for Harold Allan Wilson

**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 date upon which the option became fully exercisable.

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