

BIG LOTS INC
Form 8-K
September 12, 2003

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) **September 12, 2003**

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, P.O. Box 28512, Columbus, Ohio 43228-5311
(Address
of
principal
executive
office) (Zip
Code)

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

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Item 1. Changes in Control of Registrant.

Not
applicable

Item 2.
Acquisition or
Disposition of
Assets. Not
applicable Item 3.
Bankruptcy or
Receivership. Not
applicable Item 4.
Changes in
Registrant s
Certifying
Accountant. Not
applicable Item 5.
Other Events
and
Regulation FD
Disclosure.
The Board of
Directors of
Big Lots, Inc.
(the Registrant)
has approved
revisions to the
Registrant s
Insider Trading
Policy to
permit its
officers,
directors and
other insiders
to enter into
trading plans or
arrangements
for systematic
trading in the
Registrant s
securities
pursuant to
Rule 10b5-1
under the
Securities
Exchange Act
of 1934. The
Registrant has
been advised
that Brad A.
Waite and Kent
A. Larsson,
both Executive
Vice Presidents
of the
Registrant,
have entered
into written
trading plans
for selling
shares in the

Registrant's securities.
Their respective plans provide for trading in the Registrant's stock and options according to individual formulas as required under the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules, which formulas include quantities, pricing points, dates and other variables. The Registrant anticipates that, as permitted by Rule 10b5-1 and the Registrant's Insider Trading Policy, some or all of its officers, directors and other insiders may establish similar trading plans at some date in the future. Item 6. Resignations of Registrant's Directors. Not applicable Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits. Not applicable Item 8. Change in Fiscal Year. Not applicable Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure. Not applicable Item 10. Amendments to the Registrant's Code of Ethics, or Waiver of a Provision of the Code of

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Ethics. Not
applicable Item 11.
Temporary
Suspension of
Trading Under
Registrant's
Employee
Benefit
Plans. Not
applicable Item 12.
Results of
Operations and
Financial
Condition. Not
applicable

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BIG LOTS, INC.

By: /s/ Jeffrey G. Naylor

Jeffrey G. Naylor
Senior Vice President &
Chief Financial Officer

Date: September 12, 2003