PIER 1 IMPORTS INC/DE

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **HUNTER ERIC W**

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PIER 1 IMPORTS INC/DE [PIR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

100 PIER 1 PLACE

(Month/Day/Year) 07/29/2016

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) Exec. Vice Pres - Marketing

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

FORT WORTH, TX 76102

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionor Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Following Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 8) Reported or Indirect (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 4) Code V Amount (D) Price common 07/29/2016 V 488.2813 207,201.9382

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HUNTER ERIC W 100 PIER 1 PLACE FORT WORTH, TX 76102

Exec. Vice Pres - Marketing

Signatures

/s/ Eric W. Hunter By: Christopher L. Mabe, Atty-in-Fact

08/01/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).

On July 29, 2016, the Pier 1 Imports, Inc. Stock Purchase Plan purchased in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(c), 488.2813 shares of common stock for July 29, 2016 contributions credited to the reporting person's account. Such shares were purchased at the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange for July 29, 2016.

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