PIER 1 IMPORTS INC/DE

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **DODDS HAMISH** Issuer Symbol PIER 1 IMPORTS INC/DE [PIR] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director (Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 100 PIER 1 PLACE 09/30/2016 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

FORT WORTH, TX 76102

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivative Sec	urities A	Acquir	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities A onor Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and	(A) or	(A)	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	09/30/2016		J(1) V	1,842.5708	Δ	\$ 4.24	57,131.4096	D	
common stock	09/30/2016		A(2)	1,842.57	A	\$ 4.24	58,973.9796	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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
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						Exercisable	Date				
				Code V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DODDS HAMISH							
100 PIER 1 PLACE	X						
FORT WORTH, TX 76102							

Signatures

/s/ Hamish A. Dodds By: Christopher L. Mabe, Atty-in-Fact

**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 September 30, 2016, the Pier 1 Imports, Inc. Stock Purchase Plan purchased in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(c), 1842.5708 (1) shares of common stock for September 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 September 30, 2016.
 - Deferred stock units pursuant to a Director Deferred Stock Unit Award for non-employee Directors granted under the Pier 1 Imports, Inc. 2015 Stock Incentive Plan. The deferred stock units are with respect to the deferred non-employee director compensation for September
- (2) 2016, pursuant to the Issuer's non-employee director compensation plan, as amended. The deferred stock units were credited to the reporting person's deferred stock units account which account is maintained by the Issuer, on September 30, 2016 and are to be settled within five (5) business days after the person ceases being a member of the Board of Directors. Each deferred stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of the Issuer's common stock.

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