#### PIER 1 IMPORTS INC/DE

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

	Address of Reporting CHARLES H	Symbo	uer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading ol 1 IMPORTS INC/DE [pir]	Issuer					
(Last)	(First)	(Month	e of Earliest Transaction h/Day/Year) 0/2006	DirectorX Officer (give to below)	X_ Officer (give title Other (specify				
	(Street)		mendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Or	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	able I - Non-Derivative Securities	Acquired, Disposed of,	or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or	d (A) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4) (I) (Instr. 4)				
common stock	09/29/2006		A(1) 936.6172 A \$7	\$ 7.022 2,362.8821	I By Stock Purchase Plan				
common stock				62,797	D				

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

TURNER CHARLES H

Exec. Vice President/CFO

### **Signatures**

/s/ Charles H. Turner By: Michael A. Carter, Atty-in-Fact

10/02/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- 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 29, 2006, the Pier 1 Imports, Inc. Stock Purchase Plan purchased, in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3, 936.6172 shares of common stock for the reporting person's account. Such shares were purchased at approximately \$7.0220 per share, the average of the closing prices of the Issuer's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange for each friday in the month of September 2006 for which contributions were credited to the reporting person's account for the purchase of common stock.

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