PIER 1 IMPORTS INC/DE

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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).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WALKER DAVID A			Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PIER 1 IMPORTS INC/DE [PIR]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2005			DirectorX Officer (give below)	10%	Owner or (specify				
(City)	(Street)	(Zip)	Filed(Mon	th/Day/Year	·	lecurit	ties Acc	6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by N Person quired, Disposed o	One Reporting Pe More than One Re	rson porting		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Execut any		3.	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	ies Ac sposed	quired of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	•		
Common Stock	07/01/2005			A	18,000	A	\$ 0 (1)	37,381.2464 (2)	D			

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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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 14.25	07/01/2005		A(3)	20,000	07/01/2006	07/01/2015	common stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WALKER DAVID A				
			Exec. Vice Pres/Logistics	

Signatures

/s/ David A. Walker By: J. Rodney Lawrence,
Atty-in-Fact
07/06/2005

**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).
- (1) Restricted Grant under Company's Restricted Stock Plan which is a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Mr. Walker's direct ownership consists of 748.2464 shares held in the Employee Stock Purchase Plan, and 18,633 shares held directly, and 18,000 shares of restricted stock issued under the Company's Restricted Stock Plan.
- (3) These options were granted under the 1999 Pier 1 Imports, Inc. Employee Stock Option Plan which is a Rule 16b-3. These options will vest equally over four (4) years.

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