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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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GIROUARD MARVIN J		Sy	rmbol Issuer IER 1 IMPORTS INC/DE [PIR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(M	Date of Earliest Transaction Onth/Day/Year	10% Owner Other (specify elow)		
	(Street)		led(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Rep	X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Be	eneficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Yo	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially For Owned Director Following or I Reported (I)	7. Nature of Indirect m: Beneficial Ownership Indirect (Instr. 4)		
common stock	09/29/2006		$A_{\underline{(1)}}$ 3,286.3713 A $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	By Stock Purchase Plan		
common stock			79,713 <u>(2)</u> D			
common stock			863,594 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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amount Underly Securitic (Instr. 3	ving es	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Number		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GIROUARD MARVIN J							
	X		Chairman/CEO				

Signatures

/s/ Marvin J. Girouard By: Michael A. Carter,
Atty-in-Fact
10/02/2006

**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 29, 2006, the Pier 1 Imports, Inc. Stock Purchase Plan purchased, in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3, 3,286.3713 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.
- (2) Shares are held in a deferral account pursuant to the Pier 1 Imports, Inc. Deferred Compensation Agreement.

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