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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE, INC BIGLARI, SARDAR (Month/Day/Year) [CBRL] 01/03/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 17802 IH 10 WEST, SUITE 400 (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_\_X\_\_ 10% Owner Form filed by One Reporting Officer \_\_X\_\_ Other Person SAN ANTONIO, TXÂ 78257 (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by More than One See Explanation of Responses Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock, par value \$0.01 (1) I (2) 2,266,773 By Biglari Holdings Inc.  $I^{(3)}$ Common Stock, par value \$0.01 (1) By The Lion Fund, L.P. 140,100 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(Instr. 4) Expi		Securities Underlying	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Expiration Title Amount or Security Direct (D)

Exercisable Date Number of or Indirect
Shares (I)

(Instr. 5)

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BIGLARI, SARDAR 17802 IH 10 WEST, SUITE 400 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78257	Â	ÂX	Â	See Explanation of Responses		
BIGLARI HOLDINGS INC. 17802 IH 10 WEST, SUITE 400 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78257	Â	ÂX	Â	See Explanation of Responses		
BIGLARI CAPITAL CORP. 17802 IH 10 WEST, SUITE 400 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78257	Â	ÂX	Â	See Explanation of Responses		
LION FUND, L.P. 17802 IH 10 WEST, SUITE 400 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78257	Â	ÂX	Â	See Explanation of Responses		

## **Signatures**

By: /s/ Sardar Biglari	01/05/2012	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	
By: Biglari Holdings Inc., By: /s/ Sardar Biglari, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	
By: Biglari Capital Corp., By: /s/ Sardar Biglari, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	
By: The Lion Fund, L.P., By: Biglari Capital Corp., its general partner, By: /s/ Sardar Biglari, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer		

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- This Form 3 is filed jointly by Sardar Biglari, Biglari Holdings Inc. ("BH"), The Lion Fund, L.P. (the "Lion Fund") and Biglari Capital Corp. ("BCC"). Each of Mr. Biglari, BH, the Lion Fund and BCC is a member of a Section 13(d) group that owns more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding Common Stock. Each of Mr. Biglari, BH, the Lion Fund and BCC disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer that he or it does not directly own.
- Shares owned directly by BH. Mr. Biglari is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of BH and has investment discretion over the securities owned by BH. By virtue of this relationship, Mr. Biglari may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer owned directly by BH. Mr. Biglari disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer that he does not directly own.
- (3) Shares owned directly by the Lion Fund. BCC is the general partner of the Lion Fund. BCC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of BH.

  Mr. Biglari is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of each of BCC and BH and has investment discretion over the securities

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owned by the Lion Fund. By virtue of these relationships, BCC, BH and Mr. Biglari may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer owned directly by the Lion Fund. Each of Mr. Biglari, BH and BCC disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer that he or it does not directly own.

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