

CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE, INC
Form SC 13D/A
January 16, 2019

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT

TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO

§ 240.13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 35)¹

CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

22410J106

(CUSIP Number)

Sardar Biglari

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person

Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

January 14, 2019

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box “.”

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1 The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person’s initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

The Lion Fund II, L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER (a) OF A GROUP (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF
CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES BENEFICIALLY 4,170,850

OWNED BY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

EACH REPORTING -0-

PERSON WITH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

4,170,850
10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

11

AGGREGATE AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY
EACH REPORTING PERSON

4,170,850

12 CHECK BOX IF
THE AGGREGATE
AMOUNT IN ROW
(11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

17.4%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING
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Biglari Capital Corp.

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Texas

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES BENEFICIALLY 4,170,850

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| 1 | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON | |
| | Sardar Biglari | |
| 2 | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER (a) OF A GROUP (b) | |
| 3 | SEC USE ONLY | |
| 4 | SOURCE OF FUNDS | |
| | AF | |
| 5 | CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) | |
| 6 | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION | |
| | USA | |
| 7 | NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| | | 4,170,850 |
| 8 | | SHARED VOTING POWER |
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The following constitutes Amendment No. 35 to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned (“Amendment No. 35”). This Amendment No. 35 amends the Schedule 13D as specifically set forth herein.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Item 3 is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

The aggregate purchase price of the 4,170,850 Shares owned directly by The Lion Fund II, L.P. is approximately \$212,243,800. The Shares owned directly by The Lion Fund II, L.P. were acquired with funds of affiliated entities that initially purchased the Shares prior to their contribution to The Lion Fund II, L.P.

The Lion Fund II, L.P. effects purchases of securities primarily through margin accounts maintained for it with prime brokers, which may extend margin credit to it as and when required to open or carry positions in the margin accounts, subject to applicable federal margin regulations, stock exchange rules and the prime brokers’ credit policies. In such instances, the positions held in the margin accounts are pledged as collateral security for the repayment of debit balances in the accounts.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5(a)-(c) is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

The aggregate percentage of Shares reported owned by the Reporting Persons is based upon 24,034,375 Shares outstanding, which is the total number of Shares outstanding as of November 19, 2018, as reported in the Issuer’s quarterly report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 30, 2018.

As of the close of business on January 16, 2019, The Lion Fund II, L.P. owned directly 4,170,850 Shares, constituting approximately 17.4% of the Shares outstanding. By virtue of their relationships with The Lion Fund II, L.P., each of BCC and Sardar Biglari may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned by The Lion Fund II, L.P.

By virtue of his relationships with the other Reporting Persons, Sardar Biglari may be deemed to have the sole power to vote and dispose of the Shares owned directly by The Lion Fund II, L.P.

Schedule A annexed hereto lists all transactions in securities of the Issuer by the Reporting Persons since the filing of Amendment No. 34 to the Schedule 13D. All of such transactions were effected in the open market, unless otherwise noted.

The filing of this Schedule 13D shall not be deemed an admission that any of the Reporting Persons is, for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the beneficial owner of any Shares he or it does not directly own. Each of the Reporting Persons specifically disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares reported herein that he or it does not directly own.

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Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

Item 6 is hereby amended to add the following:

On December 11, 2018 and December 13, 2018, The Lion Fund II, L.P. sold over-the-counter market call options with an exercise price of \$210.00, expiring on June 21, 2019. See Schedule A annexed hereto.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

January 16, 2019
(Date)

THE LION FUND II, L.P.

By: BIGLARI CAPITAL CORP., its General
Partner

By: /s/ Sardar Biglari
Name: Sardar Biglari
Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

BIGLARI CAPITAL CORP.

By: /s/ Sardar Biglari
Name: Sardar Biglari
Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

/s/ Sardar Biglari
SARDAR BIGLARI

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SCHEDULE A

Transactions in the Securities Since the Filing of Amendment No. 34 to the Schedule 13D

| <u>Nature of the Transaction</u> | <u>Securities</u> | <u>Price Per Share(\$)</u> | <u>Date of Purchase / Sale</u> |
|--|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <u>THE LION FUND ii, L.P.</u> | | | |
| Sale of Common Stock ¹ | (17,000) | 174.88 | 12/11/2018 |
| Sale of June 2019 Call Options (\$210 Strike Price) | (500) | 130.00 | 12/11/2018 |
| Sale of Common Stock ² | (80,000) | 175.20 | 12/12/2018 |
| Sale of Common Stock ³ | (32,600) | 174.70 | 12/13/2018 |
| Sale of June 2019 Call Options (\$210 Strike Price) ⁴ | (30,000) | 120.33 | 12/13/2018 |
| Sale of Common Stock ⁵ | (15,000) | 172.42 | 12/14/2018 |
| Sale of Common Stock ⁶ | (9,936) | 171.39 | 12/17/2018 |
| Sale of Common Stock ⁷ | (17,322) | 170.12 | 12/18/2018 |
| Sale of Common Stock ⁸ | (45,000) | 169.18 | 01/11/2019 |
| Sale of Common Stock ⁹ | (52,924) | 169.17 | 01/14/2019 |
| Sale of Common Stock ¹⁰ | (51,759) | 169.43 | 01/15/2019 |

Sale of Common Stock (1,685) 170.00 01/16/2019

¹The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$174.00 to \$175.27 per share. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote 1.

²The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$174.00 to \$176.08 per share. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote 2.

³The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$174.00 to \$175.50 per share. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the

Issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote 3.

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⁴The price reported is a weighted average price. These call options were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$115.00 to \$130.00 per call option. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of call options sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote 4.

⁵The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$172.00 to \$173.08 per share. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote 5.

⁶The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$171.00 to \$171.91 per share. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote 6.

⁷The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$170.00 to \$170.54 per share. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote 7.

⁸The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$168.95 to \$169.65 per share. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote 8.

⁹The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$169.00 to \$169.50 per share. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote 9.

¹⁰ The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$169.00 to \$170.59 per share. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote 10.

