

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. 8)<sup>1</sup>

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)

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January 10, 2012

(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 .

*Note:* Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See § 240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the *Notes*).

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Biglari Holdings Inc.	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) <input type="radio"/> (b) <input type="radio"/>	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS WC, OO	
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) <input type="checkbox"/>	
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Indiana	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 3,045,099
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER -0-
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 3,045,099
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 3,045,099	
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES <input type="radio"/>	
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 13.3%	
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON CO	

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Biglari Capital Corp.	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) <input type="radio"/> (b) <input type="radio"/>	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS OO	
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) <input type="checkbox"/>	
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Texas	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 140,100
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER -0-
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 140,100
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 140,100	
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES <input type="radio"/>	
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 0.6%	
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON CO	

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON	
	The Lion Fund, L.P.	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP <span style="float: right;">(a) <input type="radio"/></span>	
	<span style="float: right;">(b) <input type="radio"/></span>	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS	
	WC	
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) <input type="checkbox"/>	
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	Delaware	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		140,100
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		-0-
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		140,100
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		-0-
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
	140,100	
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES <span style="float: right;"><input type="radio"/></span>	
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	
	0.6%	
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON	
	PN	

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON	
	Sardar Biglari	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) <input type="radio"/> (b) <input type="radio"/>	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS OO	
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) <input type="checkbox"/>	
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION USA	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 3,045,099
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER -0-
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 3,045,099
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 3,045,099	
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES <input type="radio"/>	
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 13.3%	
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IN	

The following constitutes Amendment No. 8 to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned. Such Schedule 13D is hereby amended as follows:

**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 2,904,999 Shares owned directly by BH is approximately \$135,767,776. Such Shares were acquired with the working capital of BH (which may include margin loans made by brokerage firms in the ordinary course of business).

The aggregate purchase price of the 140,100 Shares owned directly by the Lion Fund is approximately \$6,062,885. Such Shares were acquired with the working capital of the Lion Fund (which may include margin loans made by brokerage firms in the ordinary course of business).

None of the persons listed on Schedule A of the initial Schedule 13D currently beneficially own any Shares.

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.**

Items 5(a)-(c) are hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

The aggregate percentage of Shares reported owned by the Reporting Persons is based upon 22,949,548 Shares outstanding, which is the total number of Shares outstanding as of November 16, 2011, as reported in the Issuer's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended October 28, 2011, filed with the SEC on November 22, 2011.

As of the close of business on January 11, 2012, BH owned directly 2,904,999 Shares, constituting approximately 12.7% of the Shares outstanding. By virtue of the relationships with BH discussed in further detail in Item 2, Sardar Biglari may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned by BH.

As of the close of business on January 11, 2012, the Lion Fund owned directly 140,100 Shares, constituting approximately 0.6% of the Shares outstanding. By virtue of the relationships with the Lion Fund discussed in further detail in Item 2, each of BCC, BH and Sardar Biglari may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned by the Lion Fund.

An aggregate of 3,045,099 Shares, constituting approximately 13.3% of the Shares outstanding, are reported by the Reporting Persons in this statement.

Neither Sardar Biglari nor any person set forth on Schedule A to the initial Schedule 13D directly owns any Shares as of the date hereof.

Schedule A annexed hereto lists all transactions in securities of the Issuer by (i) the Reporting Persons and (ii) each of the executive officers and directors of BH since the filing of Amendment No. 7 to the Schedule 13D. All of such transactions were effected in the open market, unless otherwise noted.

By virtue of his relationships with the other Reporting Persons discussed in further detail in Item 2, Sardar Biglari may be deemed to have the sole power to vote and dispose of the Shares owned directly by BH and the Lion Fund.

Each of the Reporting Persons, as a member of a "group" with the other Reporting Persons for purposes of Rule 13d-5(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned by the other Reporting Persons. 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 Exchange Act, 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.

**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 12, 2012

(Date)

BIGLARI HOLDINGS INC.

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

THE LION FUND, L.P.

By: BIGLARI CAPITAL CORP., its General Partner

By: /s/ Sardar Biglari

Name: Sardar Biglari

Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

/s/ Sardar Biglari

SARDAR BIGLARI

Schedule A**Transactions in the Securities of the Issuer Since the Filing of Amendment No. 7 to the Schedule 13D**

<u>Class of Security</u>	<u>Securities Purchased/(Sold)</u>	<u>Price Per Share (\$)</u>	<u>Date of Purchase/Sale</u>
<u>BIGLARI HOLDINGS INC.</u>			
Common Stock	160,000	\$50.9644	01/06/2012
Common Stock	60,000	\$51.3623	01/09/2012
Common Stock	65,000	\$51.9144	01/10/2012
Common Stock	54,515	\$52.1785	01/11/2012