

DOLLAR TREE STORES INC

Form 4

December 07, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FOTHERGILL JAMES E

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
DOLLAR TREE STORES INC
[DLTR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
500 VOLVO PARKWAY
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/06/2006

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Chief People Officer

CHESAPEAKE, VA 23320

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/06/2006		M		20,000	A	\$ 20.02
					20,541		D
Common Stock	12/06/2006		S		20,000	D	\$ 30.6026
					541		D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares Underlying Security
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.02	12/06/2006		M	20,000	03/24/2004 ⁽²⁾ 03/24/2013 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
FOTHERGILL JAMES E 500 VOLVO PARKWAY CHESAPEAKE, VA 23320	Chief People Officer

Signatures

/s/ Erica Robb, attorney-in-fact for Mr.
Fothergill 12/07/2006

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).
- (1) Expires upon termination, with certain grace periods, or ten years after award, whichever is less.
- (2) Vests in 5 approximately equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the award date, subject to continued employment. Shares vested in full December 15, 2006.

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