SAUNDERS THOMAS A

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Section 16.

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SAUNDERS THOMAS A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

DOLLAR TREE STORES INC

(Check all applicable)

[DLTR]

Symbol

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year)

01/01/2007

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

500 VOLVO PARKWAY

CHESAPEAKE, VA 23320

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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 Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				d of					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to	\$ 30.1	01/01/2007		A(3)		2,316 (3)		01/01/2007(1)	01/01/2017(2)	Common Stock	2,31

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SAUNDERS THOMAS A 500 VOLVO PARKWAY CHESAPEAKE, VA 23320	X						

Signatures

/s/ Erica Robb, attorney-in-fact for Mr. 01/03/2007 Saunders

**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) Immediately exercisable.
- (2) Expires at the earlier of one year after ceasing to be a director, with certain grace periods, or ten years after grant.
- (3) Acquired under the 2003 Director Deferred Compensation Plan, in lieu of director's fees for the applicable period.

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