DOLLAR TREE STORES INC

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

PHILBIN GARY M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

DOLLAR TREE STORES INC

[DLTR]

(Month/Day/Year)

500 VOLVO PARKWAY

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

03/14/2008

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

X_ Officer (give title below)

Issuer

Other (specify below)

10% Owner

Chief Operating Officer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Director

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

Person

CHESAPEAKE, VA 23320

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities

Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

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

Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Security

Conversion or Exercise

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

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

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

7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (A	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of S
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.73	03/14/2008		A	19,000	03/14/2009(1)	03/14/2018(2)	Common Stock	19
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 (3)	03/14/2008		A	8,500	03/14/2009(1)	03/14/2009(1)	Common Stock	8.

Reporting Owners

Panarting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PHILBIN GARY M 500 VOLVO PARKWAY CHESAPEAKE, VA 23320

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Erica Robb, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Philbin

03/18/2008

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Vests in three approximately equal annual installments, beginning the first anniversary of the award date, subject to continued employment.
- (2) Expires upon termination, with certain grace periods, or ten years after award, whichever is less.
- (3) Convert without cost to shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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