

DOLLAR TREE STORES INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br>Mallas Kathleen E<br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><br>500 VOLVO PARKWAY<br>(Street)<br><br>CHESAPEAKE, VA 23320<br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>10/18/2007 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>DOLLAR TREE STORES INC [DLTR] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br><br>(Check all applicable)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below) (specify below)<br>VP Controller | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 1,379  | D   | ^  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
|   | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date  | Title  | Amount or Number of  |  |

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|                             |                           |                           |              | Shares |                     | (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------|---------------------|-------------------|---|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 03/20/2002 <sup>(1)</sup> | 03/20/2011 <sup>(2)</sup> | Common Stock | 5,000  | \$ 17               | D                 | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 03/24/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> | 03/24/2013 <sup>(2)</sup> | Common Stock | 5,000  | \$ 20.02            | D                 | Â |
| Restricted Stock Unit       | 06/02/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> | 06/02/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> | Common Stock | 500    | \$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup> | D                 | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 03/31/2007 <sup>(1)</sup> | 03/31/2016 <sup>(2)</sup> | Common Stock | 6,250  | \$ 27.67            | D                 | Â |
| Restricted Stock Unit       | 03/31/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> | 03/31/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> | Common Stock | 1,042  | \$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup> | D                 | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 03/30/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> | 03/30/2017 <sup>(2)</sup> | Common Stock | 6,250  | \$ 38.24            | D                 | Â |
| Restricted Stock Unit       | 03/30/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> | 03/30/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> | Common Stock | 1,575  | \$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup> | D                 | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| Mallas Kathleen E<br>500 VOLVO PARKWAY<br>CHESAPEAKE, VA 23320 | Â             | Â         | Â VP Controller | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Shawnta S. Totten, attorney-in fact for Ms. Mallas 10/26/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 on 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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