

GORRY JAMES A III
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 GORRY JAMES A III

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)
 02/20/2006

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Gen. Counsel, Corp. Secretary

CHESAPEAKE, VA 23320

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (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)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.57	02/20/2006	A	5,000					02/20/2007 ⁽¹⁾	02/20/2016 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	5,000
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	02/20/2006	A	1,250					02/20/2007 ⁽¹⁾	02/20/2007 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	1,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GORRY JAMES A III 500 VOLVO PARKWAY CHESAPEAKE, VA 23320			Gen. Counsel, Corp. Secretary	

Signatures

/s/ James A.
Gorry, III

02/22/2006

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

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