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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement DOLLAR TREE STORES INC [DLTR] A Saltzer Michael A (Month/Day/Year) 03/26/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 500 VOLVO PARKWAY (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer _Other Person CHESAPEAKE, VAÂ 23320 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Sr. VP, New Business Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 1,504 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
Security	Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Data Emanianhla Emaination Data	T:41- A	Derivative	Security:	
	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of	Security	Direct (D)	
		Number of		or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	04/20/1999(1)	04/20/2008(2)	Common Stock	9,000	\$ 23	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	04/01/2000(1)	04/01/2009(2)	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 19.5	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	03/07/2001(1)	03/07/2010(2)	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 23.2083	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	03/20/2002(1)	03/20/2011(2)	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 17	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	03/11/2003(1)	03/11/2012(2)	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 31.62	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	03/24/2004(4)	03/24/2013(2)	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 20.02	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	05/10/2005(4)	05/10/2014(2)	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 25.26	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/15/2005(4)	06/02/2015(2)	Common Stock	6,250	\$ 24.95	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	06/02/2006(1)	06/02/2006(1)	Common Stock	1,563	\$ 0 (3)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Saltzer Michael A 500 VOLVO PARKWAY CHESAPEAKE, VA 23320	Â	Â	Sr. VP, New Business	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Erica Robb, attorney-in-fact for Mr. 04/04/2006

**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.
- Vests in 5 approximately equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the award date, subject to continued employment. Fully vested as of December 15, 2005.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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