

FOTHERGILL JAMES E  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
FOTHERGILL JAMES E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
DOLLAR TREE 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)  
10/13/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief People Officer

CHESAPEAKE, VA 23320

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/13/2010		M	6,251 A \$ 17.82	11,736	D	
Common Stock	10/13/2010		M	6,250 A \$ 25.4933	17,986	D	
Common Stock	10/13/2010		S	12,501 D \$ 50.2801 (5)	5,485	D	
Common Stock	10/13/2010		S	5,485 D \$ 50.3085 (6)	0	D	

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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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.82	10/13/2010		M	6,251	03/14/2009 <sup>(2)</sup> 03/14/2018 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	6,251
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.4933	10/13/2010		M	6,250	03/30/2008 <sup>(4)</sup> 03/30/2017 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	6,250

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FOTHERGILL JAMES E 500 VOLVO PARKWAY CHESAPEAKE, VA 23320			Chief People Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Shawnta Totten, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Fothergill

10/14/2010

\_\_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) Expires upon termination, with certain grace periods, or ten years after award, whichever is less.

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- (2) Vests in three approximately equal annual installments, beginning the first anniversary of the award date, subject to continued employment.
- (3) Expires upon termination, with certain grace periods, or ten years after award, whichever is less.
- (4) Vests in three approximately equal annual installments, beginning on the first anniversary of the award date, subject to continued employment.
- (5) Represents the weighted average price for shares sold at a range between \$50.26 and \$50.36. The filer will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price upon request.
- (6) Represents the weighted average price for shares sold at a range between \$50.304 and \$50.32. The filer will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price upon request.

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