

FOTHERGILL JAMES E  
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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 \*  
**FOTHERGILL JAMES E**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 500 VOLVO PARKWAY  
 (Street)

CHESAPEAKE, VA 23320

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**DOLLAR TREE INC [DLTR]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/01/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	04/01/2012		M <sup>(3)</sup>		4,000 A \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	6,712	D
Common Stock	04/01/2012		F <sup>(4)</sup>		1,408 D \$ 94.49	5,304	D
Common Stock	04/01/2012		M <sup>(3)</sup>		2,438 A \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	7,742	D
Common Stock	04/01/2012		F <sup>(4)</sup>		1,029 D \$ 94.49	6,713	D

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
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/01/2012		M <sup>(3)</sup>	4,000	04/01/2012 <sup>(1)</sup> 04/01/2012	Common Stock	4,000
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	04/01/2012		M <sup>(3)</sup>	2,438	04/01/2012 <sup>(5)</sup> 04/01/2012	Common Stock	2,438

## 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  
04/02/2012  
 \_\_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) The Compensation Committee certified on 3/17/2010 that the company achieved its 2009 performance target for awards granted on April 1, 2009 and that shares will vest in three approximately equal installments, beginning on the first anniversary of the award date, subject to continued employment.
- (2) Convert without cost to shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) Portion vested at anniversary of three-year award.

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- (4) Shares deemed surrendered in payment of tax liability resulting from vesting of restricted stock units.
- (5) The Compensation Committee certified on 3/14/2012 that the Company achieved its 2011 performance target for performance-based restricted stock units granted on 4/1/2011 and that shares will vest in approximately three equal installments, beginning on the first anniversary of the award date, subject to continued employment.

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