DGSE COMPANIES INC Form 3 December 22, 2016 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB approval

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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)

1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> Loftus Je			2. Date of Event Requ Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DGSE COMPANIES INC [DGSE]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/12/2016		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
13022 PRESTON ROAD (Street) DALLAS, TX 75240				X Director X Officer			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-Derivat	ive Securitie	es Beneficiall	Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	urity			ount of Securities cially Owned 4)	Ownership	4. Nature of Ind Ownership (Instr. 5)	irect Beneficial			
Common S	tock		6,365	,460	Ι	By NTR Met	als, LLC (1)			
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	Table II - De	erivative Secu	urities Beneficially Own	ned (e.g., puts, calls,	warrants, opti	ons, convertible	e securities)			
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Derivative Security

Amount or

Number of

(Instr. 4)

Expiration Title

or Exercise

Derivative

Price of

Security

Form of

Derivative

Security:

Direct (D)

or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

(Month/Day/Year)

Exercisable Date

Date

3235-0104

January 31,

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Number:

Expires:

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Estimated average burden hours per

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addre	SS	Relationships					
		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Loftus John Richardson 13022 PRESTON ROAD DALLAS, TX 75240	ÂX	Â	Chairman, President & CEO	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ John R. 1 Loftus	2/22/2016						
<u>**</u> 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).
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this(1) report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List - Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney.

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