

DOLLAR TREE STORES INC  
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 \*  
SASSER BOB

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)  
09/18/2007

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

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 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	(D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/18/2007		M		19,041	A	\$ 31.62	51,642	D	
Common Stock	09/18/2007		S		34,296	D	\$ 43.0099 (3)	17,346	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2007		M		20,959	A	\$ 31.62	38,305	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2007		M		10,000	A	\$ 27.67	48,305	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2007		S		30,959	D	\$ 43	17,346	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.62	09/18/2007		M	19,041	03/11/2003 <sup>(2)</sup> 03/11/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	19,041
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.62	09/19/2007		M	20,959	03/11/2003 <sup>(2)</sup> 03/11/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	20,959
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.67	09/19/2007		M	10,000	03/31/2007 <sup>(4)</sup> 03/31/2016 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SASSER BOB 500 VOLVO PARKWAY CHESAPEAKE, VA 23320	X		Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Erica M. Robb, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Sasser 09/20/2007

\_\_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.
- (2) Vests in five approximately equal annual installments, beginning on the first anniversary of the award date, subject to continued employment. Fully vested as of Dec. 15, 2005.
- (3) Average price of multiple related transactions. Detail is included in Exhibit 99 attached to this Form 4.
- (4) Vests in three approximately equal annual installments, beginning on the first anniversary of the award date, subject to continued employment.

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