

DOLLAR TREE INC
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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 *
PHILBIN GARY M

(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)
02/24/2010

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 Operating 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/24/2010		M ⁽²⁾	25,000	A \$ 25.17	38,646	D
Common Stock	02/24/2010		S ⁽²⁾	25,000	D \$ 51.9	13,646	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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.17	02/24/2010		M ⁽²⁾	25,000	02/14/2010 ⁽¹⁾ 02/14/2018	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PHILBIN GARY M 500 VOLVO PARKWAY CHESAPEAKE, VA 23320			Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Shawnta Totten, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Philbin
 02/25/2010
 **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) The Compensation Committee certified on 3/18/2009 that the company achieved its 2008 performance target for awards granted on 2/15/2008 and that the options will become fully exercisable on February 14, 2010 provided the insider remains continuously employed with the company through said date.
- (2) 10b5-1: Transactions pursuant to preplanned trading arrangements established under SEC Rule 10b5-1(c)(1).

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